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BRITISH LOSSES SO HEAVY THAT FEARS ARE HELD IF SUPPORT IS NOT SOON GIVEN

Nearly 250,000 have been Lost, Including Wounded and Prisoners, and the British Military Mission in Washington Says the Situation will Soon Become Serious if Reserves are Not Sent.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—The British losses in killed, wounded, captured and missing since the beginning of the German offensive March 21 are estimated by the British military mission here at nearly 250,000. They say the indications are that the offensive will be continued almost immediately, and that if the brunt of the attack is born by the British the situation will become serious unless the British troops are supported by sufficient reserves.

French Took Prisoners.

London, May 4.—The Germans opened an intense bombardment this morning on the Flanders front from Locre to south of Ypres. There is great activity also in the sector between the forest of Nieppe and Meteren, is it officially announced. The British slightly improved their position in a minor operation near Hinges, southeast of Amiens, while on the northern front the French carried out a local enterprise in which prisoners were taken in the Locre sector.

Spirited Artillery Fighting.

Paris, May 4.—Spirited artillery fighting along the Avre river southeast of Amiens was reported in today's statement.

Fighting on Italian Front.

Vienna, May 3.—Heavy fighting along the whole Italian front between the Adriatic and Giudicaria in the north is reported in today's statement.

Emperor to the Front.

Amsterdam, May 4.—A Vienna despatch says "The emperor started for the front with the chief of staff and the German military representative." The absence of mention of a specific front makes it probable that the Italian front, the scene of Austria's major operations, is meant.

Lowering Age Limit.

Ottawa, Canada, May 4.—Canada is lowering the age limit for military service from 20 to 19 years.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 4.—The casualty list today contained 86 names, divided as follows: Killed in action; died of wounds 5; died of accident 4; died of disease 8; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 14; wounded slightly 50; missing in action 1.

ANOTHER REPORT OF THE REBEL'S DEFEAT

EL PASO SENDS IN NEWS OF BATTLE WHICH OCCURRED IN THE STATE OF TAMAULIPAS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—Luis Caballero's brother Camerino, his chief of staff, name not given, and Rodrigo Perez, a colonel under Caballero, were killed in a battle between Caballero and federal forces at Marquesotes, Tamaulipas, according to a message from General Alfredo Ricaut, military governor at Victoria, the capital of the state. One hundred of Caballero's followers were killed and 96 prisoners were taken. The date of the battle was not given. Caballero escaped with only 22 men, the message says.

W. S. S.

PACIFISTS PREACH WAR IN GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION

Committee on Public Information Releases War Information Pamphlet to American Public.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—"Between a worthy war patriotism and a virile peace patriotism, there is no essential difference." These words of Assistant Secretary of Labor, Louis F. Post, are put at the head of the latest publication of the Committee on Public information, entitled "The War for Peace," issued today. With these are joined the statement of Dr. David Starr Jordan that, "Now that we are in the war, the shortest way out is forward."

The compiler of the publication is Arthur D. Call, editor of "The Peace Advocate," and secretary of the American Peace Society, the oldest peace organization in the United States. The publication may be obtained free by writing to the Committee at 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Call's own position is shown by his statement that, "The supreme duty of every man, woman, and child in America, today, is, avoiding panics and hatred of personsfi to remember the ghastly offences of a might-worshipping aggressor, and bend every possible effort to win and end this war."

In thirteen sections from as many separate societies or groups are set forth utterances of American friends of peace who support our Government in its righteous war. "He who proposes peace now either does not see the stake for which the Allies are fighting or wishes the German military autocracy still to control the destinies of all of us as to peace or war." This is from an address by Ex-President William H. Taft, now president of the League to Enforce Peace. "No one should be permitted to cloak attacks upon his Government or aid the enemy under the claim that he is exercising freedom of speech. Unity throughout the Nation is imperatively necessary during the war—dissention would be disastrous, we must win—and division among us would prolong the war and increase its cost." So writes William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State. Among other well known individuals and organizations quoted in this publication are Samuel Gompers, Theodore Marburg, Clarence Darrow, Herbert Hoover, the Carnegie Endownment for International Peace, the World Peace Foundation, the Gederal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and the American Branch of the World Alliance for Promoting International Frienrship through the Churches.

WILSON COMMUTED DEATH SENTENCES

DISAPPROVED DEATH PENALTY FOR FOUR SOLDIERS CONVICTED BY COURT IN FRANCE.

By Associated Press.

Washiagton, May 4.—President Wilson today disapproved the sentences of four American soldiers in France sentenced to be shot. Privates Olon Leyoden and Stanley Fishback had their sentences commuted to three years in Leavenworth for disobeying orders. Privates Forest Sebastian and Jess Cook, convicted of sleeping at their posts, were pardoned.

Foiled Prison Delivery.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—Guards at Fort McPherson foiled an apparent attempt at wholesale delivery of German prisoners by the discovery of a 50-foot tunnel leading under one of the prisoners' barracks toward the double wire fence which encloses the prison camp, it became known today.

Want Vessels Commandeered.

Washington, May 4.—The Seamen's Union has requested the government to take over the Great Lakes vessels for operation to avert a strike, which they say is inevitable otherwise.

Without Fuel Oil.

Washington, May 4.—The prediction that ships, railroads and war industries would be without fuel oil 60 days from now unless congress passes the leasing bill was made by Secretary of the Interior Lane today.

Denied the Writ.

Washington, May 4.—The supreme court today denied a writ of mandamus, requiring George Pettit, Osage Indian commissioner, to pay back nearly $3,000,000 he withheld from the Osages on account of bootlegging on the reservation.

Methodists Endorse Wilso.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—The Southern Methodist Church, in conference here, today adopted a resolution endorsing President Wilson's conduct of the war, and pledging their help.

Loan is Oversubscribed.

Washington, May 4.—The third Liberty Loan has been oversubscribed by $6,888,900. Later figures are expected to raise the total far above $3,000,000. Three billions is the minimum wanted and officials are bending their efforts to make the figure reach four or five billions which the treasury department hoped for.

W. S. S.

"WAR CONVENTION" IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—The enormous problem of manufacturing and supplying machinery and tools sufficient for the carrying out of the Government program for the production of ships, shells, guns and aircraft will be the subject considered at the great "war convention" of the machinery, tool and supply industry of the country soon to be held in this city. One thousand men who are bearing the brunt of the unprecedented demand for machinery will gather from all parts of the country to lay out a plan, with the aid of Government officials, to keep the great munition program going at full speed.

W. S. S.

EMPRESS EUGENIE IS 92.

London, May 4.—Ex-Empress Eugenie will quietly observe her 92nd birthday anniversary tomorrow at her home at Farnborough Hill, in Hantshire, where she has resided for many years. Despite her great age, the one-time Empress of the French is said to be taking a more active interest in events than for some years past. The war has had a reviving effect upon her, she receives more letters than for many years. Her form is now bent and she walks with a stick and is no longer fastidious about dress, though she once set the fashions for all Europe.

ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL ARCHDIOCESE.

St. Paul, Minn., May 5.—In all the churches of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of St. Paul special services will be held tomorrow in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the archdiocese. It was on this date, in 1888, that the archdiocese was created by papal decree, with John Ireland, then bishop, as the first archbishop.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE WEDDING IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., May 4.—A notable wedding in Boston today was that of Miss Martha Thorndike, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Thorndike of this city and a great-granddaughter of General William Tecumseh Sherman, and Joseph Rochemont Hamlen, who is acting vice-president of the American Red Cross in Washington.

DOUBLE IT!

That subscription to the Liberty Loan. As a nation we have not yet done our share. We have subscribed to the war only out of our surplus wealth—money we did not need. The Frenchman, the Englishman, is subscribing far more in proportion. He is wearing old clothes, eating less food, his wife is working in a ammunition factory or on a farm, his sons are either fighting or dead. Let not only duty but your American pride guide you.

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Lower floor 50c; balcony 25c; boxes 75c; a few choice seats $1.

From Friday's Daily.

A PASSING OPPORTUNITY.

We who are staying at home talk of our "sacrifices!" We hardly know the meaning of the word, unless we have a loved one in the trenches, facing death or wounds, for it is no sacrifice to lend a part of what we have to the government for the needs of the boys "over there." And if it is a sacrifice to merely lend the government a part of your money, with the best security the world has ever known, then the word has lost its meaning.

There are nations at present who know what sacrifice means. Heroic Belgium, who knew well that she could not stem the tide of German invasion, but who feared dishonor more than death! France, with a great part of her manufacturing and industrial section held by the enemy, with thousands of cities, towns and villages destroyed, with more than two million of her sons incapacitated for life, and still with the indomitable will to carry on, not only the defense of her own land but the defense of the world's democracy! Serbia and Poland and Roumania and Russia—all these have made sacrifices. England has made and is daily making sacrifices alongside which our pitiful losses are nothing.

Would you rather see the greater part of the man power of this nation finally forced into the army in order that we may save a part of what you are so earnestly hoarding at present? Would you prefer a long drawn out war to one which will soon be ended? Would you rather see your women folk forced to do men's work because you do not care to invest a part of your money in the greatest business in the world—the business of making that world safe for democracy?

There is little time left for anyone to do his part in this crisis. It is true that we may have other loans, but what is that to you? If the present loan is not oversubscribed, will it take away any of the shame to know that some day in the future you will have another chance?

We are familiar with the teaching of childhood's days to "Take Time by the forelock." But some of the American people have shown a disposition to wait and see if they can't catch him where the hair is short behind. And there is not a pitiful excuse that has not been overworked to "explain" why some of us have not subscribed. It should be remembered, however, that those who are good at explaining are seldom good at anything else.

Within the next few hours the record of Laredo will be established. We shall either do our manifest duty, or we shall be classed among those who "let George do it." And if the latter, we shall find it difficult to climb back from where we fell.

There was a time when Laredo had an enviable reputation for being foremost in all good works. But when it comes to completing our quotas of needed subscriptions, we are being placed among the "also rans." We see neighboring towns with not half the advantages we boast of doing better than we seem able to, and it appears not to worry some of us.

Laredo was selected a couple of years ago for a great camp of the National Guard. There were other aspirants for the honor of being selected as the training place for the thousands of men who were new to actual field service, but Laredo got them.

We are peculiarly situated. We are the one town along the border to which the Mexican people look for an example. When the town was cleaned up morally, other places were envious of our good name. We were quoted widely as the little border city which set an example for many places of much greater population.

We don't want to go to the people of the United States as being the one city along the border that could not raise its quota of the Third Liberty Loan. We failed by some thousands in reaching the goal set for the two previous loans. Let us go over the top this time and throw in a few thousands for "good measure, pressed down and running over."

The goal is distant. But we have never had a record of being quitters. And we have seldom been beaten. Let us not begin now to gain that record.

PRO-GERMANS IN MEXICO.

The recent announcement that Felix F. Palavicini, former owner of El Universal, the one pro-ally newspaper of Mexico City, had disposed of his interests in Mexico and would go to New York City to establish a magazine for Latin-American readers, was somewhat surprising to many who had not realized the difficulties under which the friends of the allies are laboring in Mexico.

Throughout the entire country the German propagandists have spread their poison, usually accompanied with attractive bait in the form of German gold, and the present venal press of all parts of Mexico has greedily swallowed the habit and lent its services to the kaiser.

For months past Palavicini has labored to no end, and he has finally become disgusted, not only with the pro-German utterances of the Mexican press, but also, if the truth were told, with the present government, which lends a too willing ear to those who speak against the allies and in favor of Germany.

The ridiculous feature of it all is that the Mexicans have nothing to expect at the hands of Germany in case the latter should win. German trade has never helped Mexico to advance, but on the contrary, the underhanded methods of the German merchants have helped to ruin the Mexican dealers, both wholesale and retail, both exporters and importers.

Those who listen to the Lorelei song of the German propagandist are, in the first place, disposed to favor anything which is opposed to the allies for the reason that they are opposed to the American government and people. In the second place, they are being convinced that when the millenium—made in Germany—arrives, Mexico will at once stand in the front rank of the nations and be, by the grace of Wilhelm, transformed into a first-class power.

Of course there are some of the Mexicans too well informed to believe this latter promise, but they are afflicted with the strabismus of race hatred, and are disposed to favor anything which seems to offer a chance of opposing the American plans.

It is interesting to note that the only Latin-American country which is opposed to the allies and favors the Germans is Mexico. All of the rest have at least broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, while some of them have openly declared war. And none of them, with the exception of Brazil, has had more opportunity of watching German intrigue than has Mexico.

It is somewhat disheartening to find that all our friendship for Mexico has resulted in nothing more at the hands of the present government than distrust and suspicion, while some of the government officials are even hostile to us, and long for the chance to show their hatred.

The bulk of the Mexican people are friendly toward the allies. They have no reason to love the Germans, and they certainly have reason to feel grateful to us for what we have done for them.

But the so-called "intellectuals" of the Carranza government are either busily engaged in sowing the seeds of discord among their fellow citizens, or at best are letting the German propagandists do their work without interference.

The governor of Coahuila, now enroute to California to study agricultural conditions, is one of the few who has openly expressed his attitude, and he warns all German propagandists that he will stamp them out wherever he finds them. Governor Espinosa Mireles up to recently, however, had one of the most vicious of all German propagandists running his personal organ in Saltillo, and it is only of late that Gustavo Solano's activity has been stopped—probably because he became obnoxious from other causes.

The infamous "Rip Rip" and Solano are both in jail at present, and it may be that the leaders are seeing the error of their ways and are willing to kneel at the mercy seat in return for the loan which is ever uppermost in their thoughts.

But when one of the most prominent of Mexican journalists hopelessly departs from his country because of its vicious tendencies toward the German propaganda, it is useless to expect a compete change of heart.

W. S. S.

WASA LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS UP TO THURSDAY EVENING

Webb County is Lagging Far Behind in Bond Quota and Problem is, "Can it Be Secured?"

With less than two-thirds of the quota of $375,000 subscribed when the soliciting committees made their report yesterday afternoon, the Webb county Liberty Bond solicitors have a big shortage confrosting them in their subscription list if they would make the quota, and there is some doubt that in the short time left the goal can be reached, unless some big subscriptions come in today and tomorrow—and that would be a pleasant surprise.

That every member of the soliciting committee and the Boy Scouts have worked in a most indefatigable and untiring manner to put Webb county over the top, none will dispute, but they have run across many citizens who appear to have Yale locks on their pocketbooks, and these committee workers have been unable to solve the problem of how to break into the pocketbook. "Every miser helps the kaiser," is a popular and truthful saying throughout the country, and these tightwads would be in a sad predicament should such a thing as victory for the kaiser result from this war. True, patriotic Americans are giving the full extent of their financial resources to help win this war, realizing that when victory finally comes to the allies there will be great satisfaction and their money will be returned to them, and at the same time these subscribers to Liberty Bonds would not care to have money if the Germans should be victorious, for these unmerciful brutes would enslave the people and rob them of all they possessed. Therefore, show that you are an American, and proud of the fact, and subscribe to Liberty Bonds right now to the best of your financial resources.

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BERMUDA ONION SEED.

To The Times:

The larger or smaller acreage planted every year in the Canary Islands, to produce onion seed, is not wholly influenced by the demand from abroad.

The abundance or shortness of the home onion crop, and the demand for our onions from Cuba, Puerto Rico, and other markets, are also important factors on which the future onion seed crop depends.

For intance: The production of Bermuda Onion Seed in 1917 was the largest on record, and very little seed was left over here. Home market prices were satisfactory to the "casual" or "outside growers." This stimulated farmers to plant for 1918 crop acreage, but in trying to obtain the onions, they found the market with very small stocks, for which sky-high prices were asked. This low ebb of stocks and the high figures, were determined by the brisk demand for onions from Cuba and other markets. Consequeftly, some farmers could only purchase one-fourth of what they required, others did not plant at all, and those who at the eleventh hour saw the position of affairs would have planted, even paying unreasonable prices for the onions, had there been any left on the market. Therefore, the next crop of onion seed from "outside" growers will be very small.

It would be explained here that the "casual" growers do not plant onions every season to raise an onion seed crop; they cultivate this on speculative lines only. Should any one year open with brisk demand at satisfactory home prices, they plant for the next, hoping that the same circumstances will enable them to make a good profit. On the contrary, should prices be the usual and demand only fair, they abstain from growing any seed for the next season. This procedure has no solid base, so that when the crop of onion seed raised by the regular contract growers fails to any extent, these contract growers usually go outside to buy from the "casual" or "outside" growers the difference to make up the balance, if possible. This originates a competition amongst contract-growers, dealers, brokers, etc., fomented and sustained by the American seedmen and dealers who in view of the position will accept any kind of seed at the higher market prices, and thus creating over here, to all effects and purposes, an artificial demand which the outside growers take as an indication that the demand from all parts of the world is increasing and plunge into big speculative planting for the next. If that next year all contract growers have fairly good crops they do not go out to buy onion seed, and the outside or casual growers who raised a large crop find themeselves with a lot of unsalable stock. This is very dangerous, for the casual grower does not destroy the seed but keeps it and tries hard to palm it off as new seed the next season, and he is successful if by any chance the crop is a small one.

This explains why some years, without any cause or reason, there is such a large crop of seed and others so restricted. It is due to the speculations of the outside growers, apart from weather conditions.

The seed raised by casual growers is very unsatisfactory, as they do not understand the trade and plant all the onions in a mixed up form, so that the seed as not true to stock and to name, and in many points a degenerated seed, producing a miscellaneous crop of onions of mixed colors and of varied forms and shapes which makes them unsalable in the markets of the United States and cause the Texas growers enormous troubles and loss in grading. Besides this, there is always the probability that outside growers onion seed is mixed up with old stock.

To avoid this, Texas onion growers should insist with the American seedsmen or dealers from whom they purchase the onion seed to guarantee them the stock as being from one of the three accredited contract-growers in Tenerife, whose names are now quite well known to the growers themselves, therefore seedmen do not give themselves away by letting the onion grower know by whom the seed has been grown in Tenerife. The generic name of Tenerife Grown Bermuda Onion seed is no guarantee at all to the Texas onion growers. It does not mean that the stock is pure, fresh and absolutely true to stock and to name, as the grower requires for his industry; it is misleading and should not be accepted by the purchaser as a proof of good quality, but simply as a proof that it has been shipped from Tenerife.

The American Consul in Tenerife in his reports sent to Washington on our Bermuda Onion Seed crops, always recommends seedmen and dealers in the United States to get their seed supply only from dependable and responsible actual growers in Tenerife to avoid fraud and unsatisfactory dealings, and when your official representative in Canary Islands gives this caution it should be adhered to, for he is on the spot to defend American interests and knows exactly who is who. However, many seedmen disregard this, and place their seed orders with bankers, commission houses, shop-keepers, etc., who simply buy the commercial seed from casual and outside growers without any knowledge of what is passing through their hands except the profit they get between purchase and sale.

I wish to bring home these facts to all the Texas, onion growers for their own protection and for the benefit of the bonafide contract onion seed growers in Tenerife, thus placing the industry on sound honest business lines and satisfactory to all concerned in this important industry.

The next crop is setimated at something like 70,000 to 80,000 pounds of seed, the Crystal White Wax being in the smallest proportion, as the crop of these onions was not plentiful in 1917. The growing crop up to the time of writing is progessing favorably, aided by the periodical rains we have had since the month of December. No disease has so far made an appearance in the onion seed field, but the most critical period to the growing crop is between the months of April and May.

The shipment of the seed this year to the United States is a very important matter both to the Texas growers and to us. It appears that the submarine campaign against Spanish steamers carrying goods to the United States and to other Allied countries is now conducted by Germany in a more aggravating form than hitherto, when they used to have more respect for our shipping, and only sent to the bottom of the seas the steamers carrying iron ore or other metals from Spain. Now, on the least pretext, without any foundation whatever, they sink our steamers. The Spanish Government has at the present moment four claims against Germany, but I believe that nothing practical will be done.

So far, the steamers of the Compañia Trasatlantica and that of Pinillos, continue their usual route from Spain to Cuba, calling at the Canary Islands, but the service is very irregular owing to the detention of the steamers at foreign ports and to the scarcity of good steam coal. It is impossible to predict what may happen between this and next July and August, when the onion seed must be shipped to Texas, but the Laredo Chamber of Commerce should be on the watch attentive to developments, and to act energetically in harmony with the government of the United States to assure the seed supply this season. We should not forget that last year and under comparatively easier circumstances the Secretary of State said that if it was necessary the Government of the United States would send to Tenerife a man-of-war to bring to you the seed that sustains your important Texas industry.

FEDERICO C. VARELA,
Onion Seed Grower.

Tenerife, Feb. 21, 1918.

W. S. S.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that T. A. Coleman, whose postoffice address is San Antonio, Texas, and H. E. Johnson, whose postoffice address is Laredo, Texas, did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigating 800 acres of land hereinafter described, sufficient water from the unappropriated water of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, by means of pumping plants to be located on Surveys 73 and 74 of the Palafox Grant on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, distant in a Northwesternly direction from Laredo about 35 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are all that portion of Surveys 73, 74 and 75 bordering on the Rio Grande, these lands being in two tracts, of which 320 acres will be watered by Plant No. One, and 480 acres by Plant No. Two, consisting of a total of 800 acres.

A HEARING on the said joint application of the said T. A. Coleman and H. E. Johnson will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock, a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER,
ROLLEN J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK,
Board of Water Engineers.

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JAMES HAYS QUARLES,
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A large beautiful service flag, six feet wide and ten feet long containing a total of thirty-one stars, one a gold star in memory of the late Lieutenant A. E. Cousineau, has been received by Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., the flag being ordered by the lodge through Butler Bros. of this city. It will be installed in the Masonic Hall here with appropriate services in a short time.

The blue stars on the field of white each bear the name of a local Mason who is in the service of the country at this time, the name being worked across the face of the star in silk thread. The gold star likewise bears the name of A. E. Cousineau, the only member who has so far answered the last roll call. The names of the blue stars are the following: Ambrose, Aikman, Bovie, V. Butler, Clarke, Daly, Durah, Diaz, Freed, Gill, Kingman, Moore, Plowman, Reed, Siros, Weymer, Kottich, Williams, Green, Herr, Herke, Finch, Putnich, Vanlngen, Wilson, Wormstich, Parham, H. H. Butler, Edwards, Crippes,

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COPIOUS RAINS HAVE COME TO ALL SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Laredo and Surrounding Country Get About 1.50 Inches Up to Noon Today; the Rain is General.

According to reports received here this morning, all of South and Southwest Texas is in the rain zone, and during the past twenty-four hours the precipitation has ranged from one to two inches of rain, the fall being of that slow nature which goes into the ground and puts the soil in excellent condition for the spring and early summer.

Here in Laredo and immediate vicinity the rainfall yesterday morning aggregated .52 of an in inch—a little over half an inch—while last night and up to 8 o'clock this morning another .55 of an inch fell, making the total rainfall for the 24 hours up to this morning aggregate a total of 1.07 inches. The rainfall up to noon today was sufficient to bring the rainfall up to about 1.50 inches.

In all directions from Laredo the rainfall yesterday, last night and today has been general, extending eastward to Corups Christi and northward to and beyond San Antonio. All the big ranches in this section of the state which have been in need of rain for a long time have at last been blessed with copious showers, and the benefit of the rain can not be calculated, as it will do inestimable good to farmers in putting the soil in fine condition for crops, while to the ranchmen it means grass for ranges within a very short time now.

W. S. S.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise. No. D. L. 118.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise, seized by direction of the Deputy Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, on February 2nd, 1918, from Antonio Rojano and Anselmo Leal Chapa, and which Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise is now in the possession of said Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

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WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED AGAINST BOOZE SMUGGLING

Those Smuggle Liquor From Mexico to United States Subject to Heavy Fine and Imprisonment.

The following is a copy of the warning issued by the Laredo customs service signed by Miss Mary C. Devine as deputy collector in charge, and which will be rigidly enforced:

"In view of the new prohibition laws in Texas, there will probably be an increase in the activities of persons attempting to smuggle liquor across the Mexican border into Texas. Under the provisions of Section 301 of the War Revenue Act, approved October 3, 1917, no distilled spirits for beverage purposes are allowed to be brought into the United States from Mexico. The penalty for violation of this provision is a fine of $5,000, or imprisonment for two years, or both."

From the above it is readily seen that the customs authorities here propose to keep a discerning eye on the activities of smugglers, and those who are detected in the act, as well as those implicated with them in the nefarious trade will be subject to a heavy fine and imprisonment, or both.

W. S. S.

EXPORTATION OF SILVER AND SILVER CERTIFICATES

Customs Service Issues Orders to Inspectors to Strictly Enforce Regulations Relating Thereto.

The Laredo customs service this morning issued the following notice to all inspectors, etc., in the service and requested strict compliance with the provisions of the order concerned:

"The Federal Reserve Board has modified regulations governing exportation of coin, bullion and currency relating to travelers leaving the country, so as to exclude silver dollars and silver certificates from the forms of money which may be carried from the United States on their persons or in their baggage without a license therefor. This regulation does not apply to subsidy coinage."

W. S. S.

NEAR THOUSAND CAR MARK ARE THE ONION SHIPMENTS

Rain and Mud Hindered Shipments Yesterday, But Thousand-Car Mark Will Be Passed in Few Days.

On account of the muddy conditions prevailing in many of the onion fields where harvesting was in progress yesterday, and the transportation of the onion being made with difficulty from the field to the packing and shipping sheds on the railroad tracks, there were only twenty-six carloads of onions moving out of Laredo last night by special trains.

The total shipments to this time aggregate 898 carloads, which is only 102 cars short of the 1,000-car mark, and at the rate that the produce is moving out of Laredo the 1,000-car mark will be passed within the next three days. Some growers estimate that there will not be more than 1,600 cars of onions shipped from this immediate section this season, owing to the devastation done by the thrip in many onion fields, while others estimate that enough onions will be harvested to bring the total shipments to 1,800 carloads. Early in the season it was estimated that the Laredo section would ship from 2,500 to 3,000 carloads of onions this season, but at that time no thrip was in evidence and the unforeseen did not happen until after the crop had been about half grown.

W. S. S.

ACT QUICKLY.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Laredo evidence of their worth.

Valente Gutierrez, 401 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "I complained for years of my kidneys and used all kinds of medicines without help. Four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, procured from the City Drug Co., made a lasting cure. My back has never pained me since. I can bend or lift without any trouble and my kidneys never get out of order."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gutierrez had. Foster-Millburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Go to the movies tonight and hear the addresses in behalf of the bond issue and be prepared to do your part towards helping Webb county reach its quota. The bond issue campaign closes tomorrow, and while the three billion dollars will be subscribed, let's do our best to bring Webb county up to the figure alloted to it.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—For a moderate priced tire see the cut rate tire dealer, 1117 Farragut. Economize, save and serve. 5-2-1mñ

—The numerous essays submitted by members of the Boy Scouts who entered the contest to secure the $500 bond to be subscribed by B. G. Salinas through the Scout submitting the best written argument why people should take the bonds, will be decided tonight and the bond will be purchased from the winner tomorrow morning.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Generally after a good rain here one hears a great falsetto grand opera performance by the froggies—but what has become of them that their sonorous notes are not heard now? Perhaps the drouth was so prolonged that the frogs just dried up and were beyond recuperation when the gentle moisture from the heavens began to fall.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Four carloads of iron, three carloads of miscellaneous goods, two carloads of ixtle, three carloads of copper, two carloads of arsenic, seven carloads of calamine, twelve carloads of lead.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—There is no use of going to Denver to take the health-producing mud bath. Conserve your money, avoid possibility of train wrecks, etc., and stay right here at home. Denver has nothing on Laredo just now on the mud bath proposition. There you take it of your own volition—here you take it involuntarily when some unscrupulous jitney driver whizzes past.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

W. S. S.

A New Periodical.

Messrs. Oswaldo Sanchez and Ernesto Gomez have begun the publication of a newspaper in Spanish, with the title of "El Pendon"—the standard—which is frankly anti-Carrancista in its policy, and which has already attracted much attention by the virility of its articles and the cleanness of its language and expression. El Pendon comes out frankly as a pro-ally Mexican newspaper and announces its earnest friendship for the United States and its loyalty to all that is comprised in our program for the conduct of the war and the enfranchisement of the world's democracy. Success to the new venture and a greeting to El Pendon.

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

From Thursday's Daily.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Hospital Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames from 9 until 12 o'clock in the afternoon, and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 until o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the afternoon and the room will also be open in the afternoon at the regular hours.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with with Mrs. L. W. Hanson in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Robert Kilsby at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will hold a missionary meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mesdames Woodman and Young from 9 until 12 o'clock and in the afternoon Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the Firemans Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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There is so little to be said
When two stand thus as we stand here,
And love is dead.

Men kneel beside the somber bier
Of them they knew, when life is fled
And night is near.

The solemn sacrament is read,
And softly sorrow's wistful ear
Is comforted.

For even in the groping fear
Of silent house and empty bed
We think we hear

The echo of the feet that tread
Some far, unknown, uncharted sphere
Unvisited.

But shall a sob or shall a tear,
When thus the life of Love is sped,
Recall it here?

No more the roses blossom red;
No more the winging larks appear
Far overhead.

Shall roses bloom another year?
Shall hearts asunder love and wed?
They shall, my dear!
—Douglas Malloch in the American Lumberman.

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General Mention.

Mr. Freed went to San Antonio last night on a short business trip.

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Mrs. Herman Schleyer and daughter, Marguerite Schleyer, left last night for San Antonio, where they will make their future home.

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Mrs. Walter C. Nye arrived yesterday afternoon from San Antonio, for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold Keller left yesterday on the noon train for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

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Miss Marguerite Yeager is in San Antonio, visiting friends.

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Mr. Frank Daughterty left last night for Virginia, where he will enter the officers' training camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macdonald have moved into the bungalow formerly occupied by Captain Meadow at Fort McIntosh.

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Mr. Gwinn Smith, who has been in the city on a furlough for the past several days, received his commission as second lieutenant and will leave today for Camp Pike, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Mrs. Chas. Moser and Mrs. Frank Daugherty will leave today for San Antonia to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Katz.

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Mrs. Gala Z. de Garza, accompanied by Miss Fidela de la Garza, left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit to relatives and friends.

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Announcement.

Hon. Marshall Hicks will make an address on Friday at 8:30 at the Market Hall under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club. The public is cordially invited.

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Camp Fire Notes.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnett. Among the plans discussed was the giving of a supper at the home of Mrs. Burnett, to be cooked by the girls. They will also take First Aid instruction from Mrs. Jurgens. Those present yesterday were Misses Katherine Gravis, Florence Shanks, Margaret Lutz, Lois Stoner, May and Ruth Netzer and Mrs. Burnett.

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Keller-Denike.

One of the prettiest weddings of the spring season took place yesterday when Miss Alice Denike become the bride of Lieutenant Harold Keller. The marriage took place at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denike. The home was beautifully decorated in roses, sweet peas, and potted plants and ferns. The marriage took place in the living room, which was decorated in quantities of pink roses, ferns and smilax. The marriage service was read beneath a large white wedding bell embellished with streamers of white tulle, entwined with smilax and sprays of feathery ferns. White pedestals garlanded in ferns, topped with tall crystal vases filled with white roses and ferns, were placed beneath the canopy.

Rev. Charles W. Cook, with the groom and his best man, Lieutenant Bernard Pierce, came from the library and awaited the bride beneath the wedding bell. The bridal party entered to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohgengrin, played by Villar's orchestra. Miss Marguerite Nelson, who was the bride's only attendant, walked alone.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She was very lovely in her wedding-gown of white moonglow satin and maline. The skirt was draped in graceful folds and the bodice was fashioned high-waisted, with square neck and long sleeves, and trimmed in bands and tassels of pearls. The court train was fastened at the shoulder with a pearl ornament. With this was worn a filmy veil of tulle caught to her dark hair in high effect and held in place by a bandeau of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white bride roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor was attractive in a gown of dainty pink organdie; she wore a white leghorn hat trimmed in pink and carried a cluster bouquet of pink carnations.

During the service the orchestra softly played "Salut d'Amour."

An informal reception was held after the ceremony, at which only the wedding party, a few fellow officers of the groom and girl friends of the bride were present.

In the hallway the decorations were extremely pretty. Potted plants and cut flowers were lavishly used. The stairway hand-rail was twined with garlands of white oleanders and a large brass bowl filled with Easter lilies graced the newel post.

Here Mrs. Denike greeted the guests. She was handsomely gowned in gray georgette crepe, embroidered in silver beads. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride's cake was placed in the library, where sweet peas and ferns were lavishly used. The handsome table was overlaid with a Cluny lace cloth, adorned with sprays of fern and blossoms. The cake was ornamented with bride roses and formed the centerpiece. Four silver bud vases, each carrying a single bride rosebud, encircled the cake, which was banked with tulle. A delicious salad and ice course was served. Misses Ruth Murphy and Ethel Mackin assisted in this room. The cake was in charge of Miss Carroll.

In the cake cutting the dime fell to Miss Marguerite Nelson, the ring to Miss Carroll and the thimble to Miss Mackin, and Capt. Rinearson cut the button.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Keller left on the noon train for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

The bride's going-away dress was of midnight blue gabardine with vest and collar of white faille. With this was worn a chic hat to match, with touches of gray gloves, hosiery and oxfords of corresponding color.

Mrs. Keller is the attractive and accomplished daughter of one of Laredo's oldest and most prominent families, and the host of friends of the young people will be pleased to know that they will be at home for the present with the bride's parents.

As the train left the station, the bride threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Kathryn MacGregor.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. —— had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

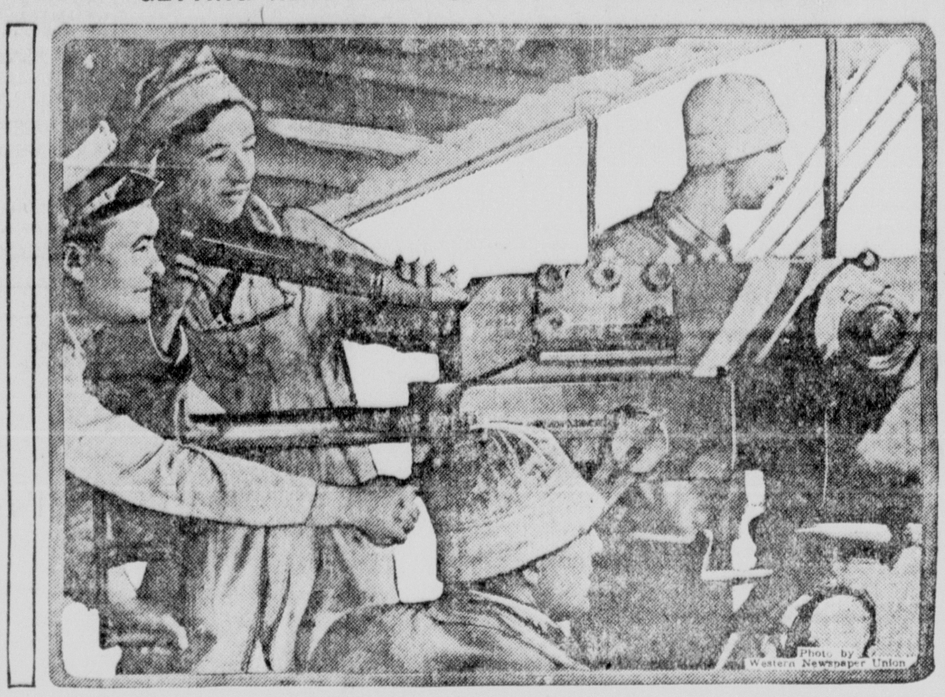
The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, rundown and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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GETTING READY TO "SLIP A PILL TO KAISER BILL"



These four nephews of Uncle Sam loading their gun (or work are aboard one of the new American torpedo-boat destroyers that are being built in large numbers and put into immediate service in the war zones.

Is he digesting?

It's not what the horse eats—it's what he digests that makes him strong. Oats is a good feed but up to 20% passes through the system whole—undigested, a total waste.

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GERMANS DRAWING HEAVILY ON RESERVES TO REPLACE THE CASUALTIES IN BATTLE

Boys of the 1919 and 1920 Class Being Forced Into the Ranks with Only a Week's Training—Germans Establish Military Rule in Kiev and Arrest Number of Government Officials There.

NEW ARMY INCLUDES ALL MEN WE CAN SHIP

SECRETARY BAKER WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE NUMBER AND THUS SET THE LIMIT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Baker was present today at the house military committee meeting with the administration's plans for a greatly increased army. Mr. Baker said he did not discuss the number of men to go into the army because the mention of any specific number set a limit, while "the only point of limit is our ability to equip and transport the men."

Won't Affect Texas.

Austin, Texas, May 2.—Adjutant General Harley today said the war department ruling would not affect the new Texas National Guard being recruited. He said the geographical conditions in Texas were different from those of other states.

To Announce Casualties.

Washington, May 2.—The war department will resume the announcement of addresses of casualties overseas. The decision resulted from conferences by the president with Secretary Baker.

The Aviation Probe.

Washington, May 2.—Investigation of the army aviation situation with a view to criminal prosecution was urged today in the senate. Gross extravagance and misuse of appropriations was suggested. Senators said that further investigation should be made as to any civil or criminal liability of those responsible.

Two Aviators Killed.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 2.—Lieutenant James Ennis of New York and Cadet Paul Herriott of Oakland, Cal., were killed at Hicks Field when their machine went into a nose dive and fell 150 feet this morning.

Expert Aviators Killed.

Dayton, Ohio, May 2.—Major Oscar Brindley and Colonel Damm, two expert aviation men, were killed at Moraine City aviation field today when their machine fell 400 feet while making a turn in the air.

Anti-I. W. W. Legislation.

Washington, May 2.—Legislation aimed at the Industrial Workers of the World and similar organizations advocating force and violence to bring about government, social and industrial changes was approved by the senate judiciary committee today. Anti-I. W. W. bills were ordered favorably reported.

To Prove Conspiracy.

Chicago, May 2.—Special Prosecutor N. E. Baker told the jury trying 112 I. W. W. leaders for violation of the espionage act that it would be shown a conspiracy was entered into to cause a big industrial revolution and thus disrupt America's war plans.

Added to Subscriptions.

Washington, May 2.—Indications are that the "Buy Another Bond" and "Match the President" contests were successful yesterday, adding $62,000,000 subscriptions and bringing the total to $2,641,631,850.

W. S. S.

MEETING OF OHIO "DRYS."

Columbus, O., May 2.—Leading workers of the Prohibition party from all parts of Ohio met in State convention here today to discuss candidates and adopt a platform for the State campaign next fall.

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By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, May 2.—The German field reserves are being heavily drawn upon to replace the recent casualties. One division has received a company of 250 boys of the 1919 and 1920 class who had only a week's training and were told they would not be put into the fight unless it was absolutely necessary.

Arrested Ukranian Officials.

London, May 2.—The Germans have established military rule in Kiev, the Ukranian capital, and arrested a number of the government members because "the government was too weak to maintain order," according to the Berlin official statement.

Bohemians Join Italians.

London, May 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Italian headquarters says that Bohemian troops are joining the Italian troops against Austria and that the first detachments are already on the Italian fighting line wearing Italian uniforms.

German Artillery Active.

London, May 2.—German artillery became active this morning in the Villers-Bretonneaux sector on the Amiens front and in the neighborhood of Merris on the Flanders front, it is announced officially.

German Attack Failed.

Paris, May 2.—A German attack last night on the Thennes sector failed, it was announced today. The French made a raid on Le Monchel and west of Couchy-le-Chateau.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 2.—The casualty list published today contains 36 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 11; died of wounds 2; died of accident 3; died of disease 7; died from other causes 3; wounded severely 7; wounded slightly 60; missing in action 3.

Freighter Sank Submarine.

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—A British freighter fresh from the building yards sank a German submarine off the Irish coast, the crew reported upon arrival here today. The freighter is equipped with the latest anti-submarine devices.

W. S. S.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS MEET.

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—With hymns of praise and prayers for divine guidance the quadrennial meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened its sessions today in Wesley Memorial Hall in this city. Formal organization was effected during the day, leaving everything in readiness for the vast amount of business that is expected to come before the body for disposition. The conference will continue in session for at least three weeks.

The fact that the general conference meets only once in four years increases the interest attached to its sessions, and owing to the many questions of vital importance to the future of the church, including numerous problems arising from the war, which will be brought up for consideration and action, the present meeting promises to be of the most notable that the denomination has held in many years.

It is expected that several new bishops will be appointed before the adjournment of the conference. Another item of business in which much interest is manifested is consideration of the report to be submitted by the committee appointed to negotiate the proposal for union with the Northern Methodists.

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AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY COLLISION

SANK IN FIVE MINUTES COSTING LIVES OF SIXTY-FOUR OF THE CREW AND PASSENGERS.

By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Sixty-four persons, passengers and members of the crew of the coastwise steamer City of Athens, were lost when the vessel was in collision during a fog with a French cruiser off the Delaware coast yesterday morning. There were 135 persons, including 24 United Statess Marines, aboard the steamer.

The City of Athens sank within five minutes after the collision and the survivors agree this was responsible for the heavy casualties.

W. S. S.

ACCUSED OF DISLOYALTY.

Tulsa, Okla., May 2.—Henry Riemer, a Russo-German farmer residing near Collinsville, this State, was arraigned in the Federal court here today for a preliminary hearing on charges of violating the espionage act. At the time of his arrest by the authorities Riemer narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of his neighbors because of his alleged disloyal utterances.

W. S. S.

DAIRY COURSE FOR WOMEN.

Durham, N. H., May 2.—The first dairy course exclusively for women ever offered by any institution in the East was inaugurated today at New Hampshire College. The course, which will continue two weeks, is aimed to help the New England dairy industry, which is suffering severely from the scarcity of labor. It is believed that many of the places now held by men could be filled acceptably by women. Effort will be made by the college to secure employment for all the women who take the course.

W. S. S.

BOSTON TO HEAR ROOSEVELT.

Boston, Mass., May 2.—Colonel Roosevelt came to Boston today to fulfill an engagement to speak in Mechanics Building tonight on the subject of "Americanism and Preparedness." As the third Liberty Loan drive closes two days hence the Colonel's appearance is counted upon by the local committee to supply the punch to put the Bay State "over the top."

W. S. S.

LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR.

The British armies now number 7,500,000 men.

Great Britain has 7,700 miles of coast line to defend.

There are now 2,000 military hospitals in the United Kingdom.

The British War Cabinet has held 300 meetings within a year.

The range of a German torpedo is 5 miles, and the speed 40 knots.

The war has increased the price of shaves in Baltimore to 30 cents.

The salary list of the British army now amounts to $560,000,000 a year.

The Allies have lost an average of only one ship in 200 convoyed vessels.

In one week the aircraft patrol round the British Isles flies 30,00 miles.

England sends over 7,000 men and 30,000 tons of supplies to France every day.

The German submarine can remain under water, sitting on the bottom, up to 48 hours.

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W. S. S.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

THE SUFFERING CANARIES.

From a recent number of "El Progreso," a newspaper published in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, which we owe to the courtesy of Mr. Francisco C. Varela, the noted Bermuda onion seed grower, it is learned that the Canary Islands are in almost as bad a state as any of the occupied countries at war with Germany.

Since the war began the Canaries, once a port of call for thousands of steamers annually, has been abandoned to desolation so far as foreign commerce is concerned. The greater part of the exports of the islands, as well as their imports, were sent to and from England, and the war put an end to that commerce.

One of the industries of the islands is the caring for the thousands of tourists who formerly visited the beautiful country with its delightful climate and its hospitable people, with its delicious fruits and vegetables and its quaint customs. The war aso put an end to this business, and now not even those who have business in the Canaries can be sure of arriving once they set sail for the islands from other countries.

Then came the disastrous drouths of last summer, and the crops were a complete failure, the seed industry being practically the only one which saved anything out of the general disaster, and this being greatly reduced.

Now, to finish the chapter of horrors, the Germans have included the Canaries, a province of a friendly country—Spain—in the submarine zone, and several Spanish vessels laden with cargoes destined for neutral countries have been sunk. The worst feature of this atrocity is that the majority of the vessels were not laden with contraband, but were carrying the necessities of life to and from the Canaries.

The Spanish papers are commenting bitterly on the fact that their country is forced to observe the "convenience" of Germany in this blockade at the same time that Spain is strictly observing neutrality and is not taking any part in the war, while France, really the object of the blockade in those waters, is sending merchant vessels convoyed by armed naval ships and carrying on commerce almost as in normal times.

Spain, of course, cannot send armed convoys for her merchant ships, as that would be tantamount to a declaration of war on Germany, especially if the Spanish warships were to offer resistance to a submarine or prevent one from sinking a Spanish commerce carrier, the ship of a friendly nation!

The complaints of the Spanish people have so far fallen on deaf ears. Neither the home government nor the Germans listen to the Canarians, and they are powerless to either protect themselves or to prevent the damage which is being inflicted upon their starving people.

Many thousands of Canarians have heretofore emigrated to Cuba and other countries for work at seasonal periods, returning home with their savings, thus performing a double duty—that of earning their own maintenance abroad for a portion of the year and conserving the resources of the islands, and that of bringing in foreign money to improve the condition of their fellow citizens.

But since the prohibition of the Cuban government against the employment of aliens except under certain conditions and the employment of Chinese labor for work that the Canarians formerly performed, the islanders have lost this temporary labor, at least until such time as the war has ended, if indeed the Chinese have not by that time conquered a new place for their coolie labor annually.

It may be readily seen that the German beast does not take into account the sufferings inflicted, not merely upon his enemy but upon those who are friendly to his cause. There is nothing gained by this wilful destruction of Spanish vessels, while the cowardly submarines dare not attack the convoyed British and French merchant vessels.

But the end of the war is approaching, and those of the unfortunate islanders who are left will be able to once more to take up the burden of existence where the war interrupted their labors.

GOT THEM GUESSING.

The German soldiers are guessing. They are told by their officers that while the Americans have nominally entered the war there are no Americans on the fighting line. Meanwhile, the German officers themselves are convinced that there are some Americans in France, but just how many they have no idea. So to find out as much as possible concerning the matter, they are dressing some of their men in the uniforms of dead French soldiers and sending them over by airplane back of the lines, in order that they may mingle with the Americans and get all the information possible from Americans who may be off their guard.

There are thousands of German soldiers who have lived in the United States. Many of them had taken out their naturalization papers, and some of them were full-fledged American citizens, but they went back to Germany to fight against the very ideals which they had found in this country.

It must be remembered that many Germans speak English—at least, sufficiently well to be understood by an American. The captured Germans all express their dissatisfaction with the situation, their disgust of the war and their desire for peace. But they must be convinced that the Americans really are in the fight, and in it to stay.

It would seem that the attempt to keep the presence of the Americans a secret from the Germans is not only useless but impossible. Sooner or later the German rank and file will know that the Americans are actually on the firing line, and this will hasten the end.

While many of the Germans were self-deceived into fighting for what they believed was the defense of the Fatherland, they are beginning to see that they were really being used to dominate lesser nations, and they are so heartily sick of the whole thing that it would need little to make them drop their arms.

No man could imbibe the lessons of Americanism and remain absolutely indifferent to our ideals. He might be misled into opposing those ideals by a false notion that he owed fealty to a failing monarchy, but the seeds of democracy once planted will bring forth fruit in due time.

The Germans who found freedom of thought and action in the United States must chafe under the restrictions of their native land. They must smile sardonically when they remember that in this country one man is as good as another, has equal rights with all, and need bow to no man.

It is for this very reason that the German authorities fear the effect on their men of the knowledge that the Americans are really engaged in the war. They affect to despise us as a nation of money grubbers, with no ideals and no thought above our treasure chests; but deep in their hearts they know that the ideals of the American nation are so far superior to those of the German government that they are not to be mentioned in the same breath.

There will be no fraternizing between the Americans and the German soldiers. The prisoners will be well treated, but they will be regarded with suspicion, for the treachery of the German propagandists at home is known to every American soldier and officer. And the first attempt of the Germans to "kamerad" our boys will meet with what it deserves.

So far our men have not had the opportunities they have craved to show the Germans how an American soldier fights. They have been in a few minor engagements, trench raids and the like, but they have not been opposed in force to the German troops. And the day that they do meet in open battle, they will demonstrate to the satisfaction of all that the Americans are actually in the war, not merely participating by means of funds and food supplies.

The German soldiers may keep on guessing. Those who are still foolish enough to believe the lies of their officers will be disillusioned fast enough when the real battle begins. And there are many who are hoping for the day to arrive, in order that they may surrender to the men "from God's country."

—W. S. S.—

LIST STILL SHORT $148,600 AND HUSTLING NECESSARY

With Ony $226,400 Subscribed of the Necessary $375,000, Question is, "Can We Make It?"

With the sum of $148,000 yet acking when the reports of the bond soliciting committees and Boy Scouts were made yesterday afternoon, when the grand total of all subscriptions were recorded as being $226,400, there is going to be some wonderful hustling necessary if Laredo and Webb county succeeds in making its quota by Saturday evening, when the bond soliciting campaign comes to a close throughout the country.

Thousands of places throughout the United States, and particularly the state of Texas, have "gone over the top" with their quotas and are flying the Third Liberty Bond flag over their city halls. There is yet some hope that Laredo will be able to get one of those flags, but if she does there will have to be great work done during the remaining three days.

—W. S. S.—

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 1.

Walter Clark Teagle, the new president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, is 40 years old today. He was born in Cleveland and educated at Cornell. After leaving college he started on a business career in Cleveland. In 1900, when his firm was merged into the Republic Oil Company, he was elected vice-president of that company. He remained the active manager of the Republic for about three years when he entered the Standard Oil Company's export department in New York. He spent much abroad becoming familiar with the producing and marketing situation in all parts of the world, and eventually became head of the Standard's export department. In 1910 he was elected a director of the company and later becoming one of its vice-presidents. He also became president of the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., and of the International Petroleum Company. Last November he was chosen president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in succession to A. C. Bedford, who resigned to become chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Teagle is the youngest man who ever held the presidency of the big oil concern.

TWENTY YEARS SINCE MANILA VICTORY.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Twenty years ago today the United States Navy, as represented by a squadron of warships under the command of Commodore George Dewey, gave proof of its prowess by annihilating the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay. The battle still stands as one of the red-letter events in the entire history of our navy. The victory was a most decisive one and is generally regarded as the greatest aghievement of our war with Spain.

It was late in April in 1898 that there came to Dewey from John D. Long, then Secretary of the Navy, this message:

"War has commenced between the United States and Spain. Proceed at once to Philippine Islands. Commence operations particularly against the Spanish fleet. You must capture vessels or destroy. Use utmost endeavor."

Immediately all was action aboard the American warships, particularly the Olympia, which was the flagship of the squadron. In Subig Bay Dewey summoned the commanding officers of his fleet and said: "We shall enter Manila Bay tonight, and you will follow the motions and movements of the flagship, which will lead." Succeeding events have become matters of history.

It was break of day on May 1 when Dewey's fleet steamed into the Bay of Manila. The American Line of battle was Olympia, Baltimore, Raleigh, Petrel, Concord and Boston. The Spanish line was Reina Christina (flagship), Don Juan de Austria, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, and Marques de Duero. In addition, both sides had several smaller craft which did not take active part in the conflict.

When the forts had been passed the American vessels wheeled southward so as to engage the extended Spanish line of ships while steaming in an ellipse. At a range of 5,000 yards, Commodore Dewey turned to his captain and said: "When you are ready, Gridley, fire." Five times in succession the American ships filed by the Spaniards, giving them a broadside each time, and closing in at each turn until the range was reduced to 2,000 yards. After two hours of fighting, Commodore Dewey temporarily withdrew his fleet. The lull in the battle was improved on the American ships by serving breakfast to the men. At eleven o'clock the action was resumed. The flagship Reina Christina was blown up, and one after another the remaining Spanish ships were sunk. The American squadron then turned its fire upon the shore batteries and demolished them.

The Spanish losses were eleven ships and 381 men, or 19 percent of the total force. Not a man was lost on the American squadron, nor was any ship disabled. It is this disparity in the casualties that makes the battle of Manila Bay one of the most remarkable of naval victories.

It was at Manila that the clash occurred with the German vice admiral von Diederichs, whose death in Europe was recently announced. Sir Edward Chichester, son of the late Admiral Chichester, who command the British fleet at Manila has told the story:

"There is no doubt that there was a considerable amount of friction at the time, and that the Germans put numerous obstacles in Dewey's way. The opinion was generally held at the time that the German admiral would send Dewey an ultimatum with the threat that if he disregarded it he would have Germany to reckon with. My father, Admiral Chichester, was asked by Admiral von Diederichs what his attitude would be if Germany required the American commander to desist from attacking of bombarding Manila. My father replied that the attitude which the British fleet would adopt under the circumstances Admiral von Diederichs raised was a matter that could only be decided between Admiral Dewey and himself.

"Shortly after this the German fleet cleared for action. Thereupon Admiral Chichester asked Admiral Dewey permission to weigh anchor and take up a new position, which was agreeable to Dewey, whereupon the British fleet anchored between the lines of the American and German ships, the British bands playing "The Star Spangled Banner." Needless to say, the German fleet withdrew without any attempt to interfere with the plans of Admiral Dewey."

—W. S. S.—

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases out together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—For the first time in a number of years the annual May Day Festival, which would have been held tomorrow, will be abandoned this year on account of war conditions. This is the big day of the year for the school children, for on that day they have been accustomed to crowning their Queen of May and enjoying a delightful program coincident thereto.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—Have you done your part toward raising the Webb county quota of the Liberty Bonds to help Uncle Sam defeat the unmerciful Huns who are seeking to dominate the world.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—'Tis the last day of April—a month that will be made memorable in Laredo. During the month now closing Laredo has gone dry by civil law and gone wet by divine law. And putting the two together and making one and one two, this is not such a bad country after all.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Tomorrow being St. Philip's and St. James' Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—Those who have home gardens planted are happy now, for there is nothing that does a garden more good than a rain—applied moisture seems to lack the great beneficial effect and recuperative powers that natural moisture from the heavens provide to plant life.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Federal court adjourned yesterday after one of the busiest terms held here in years, and Judge Hutcheson, the newly-appointed successor of the late Judge Burns, dispatched business in a manner becoming a jurist who had set on the federal bench for years.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—The Webb county exemption board has sent four men to Camp Travis in the last week to apply to its last quota. The quarters of the board in the federal building is a busy place, and every day there are registrants reporting there, some of these being wanted in various parts of the county by the draft boards to whom they are expected to report.

—Justice of the Peace J. V. Benavides has received instructions from Austin to enforce the law requiring blue stars to be carried by all autos to show that they have paid the state license for 1918. Justice Benavides states that he will immediately begin the enforcement of the law and arrest all autoists who fail to carry the license star.

w. s. s.

TEACHERS EACH TAKE BOND OF THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Laredo and Webb County Yet Far from Attaining Its Quota and Some Hustling is Now Necessary.

Yesterday every teacher in the public schools of Laredo, more than fifty in number, placed subscriptions for the Third Liberty Bonds, each member of the city pedagogy taking a bond of the value of $50 each, or a total of more than $2,500 in bonds. This was a very commendable patriotic act on the part of the teachers and other bodies of persons could well afford to emulate the example set by them.

Laredo and Webb county is far from attaining the goal in its subscription quota to the Liberty Bond issue, and if the full amount is to be secured there will have to be some wonderful hustling done during the next four days. The quota given Webb county, based on its bank deposits, is $375,000.

Many claim that the amount is excessive and unjust, in view of the fact that in calculating the wealth of a community this city has been given the sum named and no consideration was given the fact that many of the deposits made in banks here represent money of Mexicans from Mexico who are either refugees or have their money here for safekeeping, and from these amounts no subscriptions to the Liberty Bond issue can be anticipated.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical room from 9 until 12 o'clock, in the forenoon, and Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Zara Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical room from 9 o'clock until 12 in the forenoon, and the room will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at four o'clock, with Mrs. C. W. Cook.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Room in the afternoon to assist in the work.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Peyton Kerr at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Kenedy will be in charge of the Hospital Supply Room from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock and Mrs. W. B. Heaner will be in charge in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry from 9 until 12 o'clock and will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church in the evening.

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General Mention.

Mr. E. S. Hamilton left today for Encinal on a business trip.

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Miss Courtney Slaughter arrived yesterday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been attending the Conservatory of Music the past year. She stopped over in Fort Worth enroute home to visit Mrs. Lobdell and Captain Jack Lobdell.

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Miss Dorothy Stoner of Victoria is visiting at the home of her brother, Lieutenant L. L. Stoner.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur expect ti leave the early part of May, for San Francisco and other points in the west, to spend the summer.

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Miss Winifred Polkinhorn, who has been assigned to the Army Nurses Corps at Fort Sam Houston writes that she is very pleasantly located and is delighted with her work.

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Mr. Paul Sauer of San Antonio is among the visitors in the city.

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Mr. Herschael MacKay returned to Houston last night after a several days' stay in the city.

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Announcements.

The Married Ladies Dancing Club will entertain with a dance at Elks Hall this evening at 8:30 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church with Mrs. L. W. Hanson at 1506 Salinas Avenue at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge and those present were Mesdames Pennell, McComb, Christen, Garlick and Austin. Those present in the afternoon with Mrs. Witting in charge were Mesdames Witting, Cluck, Lee, Arthur, McComb, Moire, Jurgens, Pennell and Fish, and Misses Maria Mowry and Josephine Roberts.

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The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the Hight School was open yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. The afternoon was devoted to Red Cross work and those present were Mesdames Weber and Gill and Misses Tarver Pierce, Kline, Beulah Putman, Ruth Netzer, Olive Chamberain, Margarita Garcia, Concha Chacon, Josephine Didieu and Violet Oberfell.

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Entertainment.

Miss Margaret Schleyer was delightfully honored with a farewell surprise party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. S. Hamilton given by the members of the Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls. The guests each brought a dainty gift which the hostess placed in a basket, the basket was hidden and this the honoree traced by a cord which carried her all over the house and yard before she found it. The evening was devoted to games and dancing and a delicious ice-course was also enjoyed by the young people. Those present were Misses Margaret Schleyer, Arvilla Seamon, Madonna Sorrell, Mary Lee Hudson, Beatrice Barlow, Celeste Hamilton, Rosalie Wormser, Belva Bergman, Margaret Miller, Annie Guernsey, Billy Derby, John T. Halsell, Kenneth Hamilton, Norman Sorrell, Ralph Smith, Horace Hall, James Denson, Ovid Shanks and Robert Jennings.

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Mrs. Threadgill's Speech.

Much to every one's regret, Judge R. H. Ward was called to San Antonio earlier than he had expected and was therefor unable to address the women of Laredo yesterday. However those who gathered at the appointed hour, listened with much pleasure and profit to an excellent address by Mrs. Threadgill. Mrs. Threadgill opened her talk by calling attention to the excellent work done by the last session of the Legislature, more good laws having been enacted than in any previous session, or in any other period covering not less than ten years. Among the most notable of these was the granting of the suffrage to women, the privilege of the vote in the primaries. In order to grant full suffrage an amendment to the constitution becomes necessary and to effect this a two-thirds majority vote of both houses must obtain, and later a majority vote of the people. Hence there is still much work to do—suffrage associations everywhere bending all their efforts towards the securing the amendment, and doing all that is possibe to educate the people as to the benefits to the state, of equal suffrage.

Mrs. Threadgill also explained briefly the literacy bill, which makes it a penitentiary offense to help any voter fill out his ballot. She touched also on the old argument that "women won't vote," proving by statistics that in all states where women have the suffrage they have not only voted in much greater numbers than anticipated but in proportionately greater numbers than the men, Illinois furnishing many notable examples. In one town 760 out of 800 eligible women, in Jacksonville 3862 out of 4000, and in Chicago with a large foreign element, 80 per cent of the women voted. Statistics also show that the immediate and direct results of granting woman suffrage have been "improved conditions for women and children along educational and social lines, better labor laws, mothers' pensions, greater interest in public health and higher standards of moral and civic righteousness."

Mrs. Threadgill made it very plain that this added responsibility has been given our women, that they may more effectually help our government in the many problems confronting it in this crisis, and that she who "will not vote" is a slacker, a woman's duty to the state being as great as her duty to her church and home, since every existing condition today has its relation to and effects her and her children, no matter how they may be situated.

In reviewing the work in various states, Mrs. Threadgill brought out very forcibly the need of organization, stressing the results gained by unity of effort, and she urged every woman to join the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club, this department having existed for some years for educational work and the study of good government. She closed her talk by explaining the process of registration, calling attention to the fact that this year women are exempt from poll tax payment, and also explained clearly the actual process of filling out the ballot.

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Final Food Demonstration.

The demonstration at the High School yesterday morning was perhaps the most interesting of the series; it was very successful, to say the least. Various ladies of the committee in charge furnished materials and the proper way of preparing delicious sandwiches of great food value was demonstrated to the pupils of the High School, the pupils themselves helping. Later the three varieties made were served to the pupils with an accompaniment of delicious milk. Miss Lawrence talked interestingly of the great need, greater now than ever, of high physical and mental standards, and stressed the need of wholesome luncheons for the pupils during their recreation period. She showed clearly how such a lunch as had been prepared did not hinder but instead helped to increase bodily and mental vigor.

Miss Lawrence left on the noon train for San Benito after a too short stay with us. During her visit here she not only gave the daily lectures and demonstrations, but talked to the pupils of the Holding Institute and to a large audience at the Strand on Sunday night.

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Change of Date.

Mrs. E. F. Brown, director of woman's work of the Red Cross for the Southwestern division will arrive tomorrow (Wednesday) morning and will address Red Cross workers at Elks Hall at 9:30 in the morning. In the afternoon Mrs. Brown will address a mass-meeting at Market Hall, to which all citizens are cordially invited.

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"For thirty years," she continued, "my stomach was in a very bad shape. My appetite left me entirely and the little I forced myself to eat filled me with gas which affected my heart so I could hardly breathe and pained me so at times I would almost faint. Then too, for the past few years I have been bothered with my kidneys and some rheumatism, and my troubles all together just about got the best for me. My back and right side hurt me so bad at times I could hardly help screaming with pain. I have suffered with constipation and headaches nearly all my life and I had gotten very nervous. I don't reckon anybody was ever in much worse fix than I was and I spent a small fortune without getting more than a little passing relief.

"When I began taking Tanlac, I was flat of my back in bed and had spent most of the six months before that in bed. I had read about Tanlac but paid little attention to it until a friend begged me to tried it and the results have been nothing less than wonderful. I am now on my fourth bottle and eat anything I want, even fresh meats, and take sugar in my coffee, something I couldn't do before in years. I have been relieved of constipation and headaches, the pains are almost gone out of my back and side and I sleep all night like a child. Yes, I have good reasons for praising Tanlac and I expect to keep on telling about it."

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JOHN MORTON.

(By E. H. Gorse.)

In the Spring the buds and blossoms
come upon the orchard trees
In the Spring contrary zephyrs give
us all a chance to sneeze.

In the Spring the festive onion sends
its perfume on the wind
In the Spring our friend John Morton
has some thoughts like these in
mind.

"Friends have I in the far Northland,
o'er the top of Ozark's snows
Where the pearl la-redo-lent onion
never grows."

"Better are the onions this year, better far than heretofore
So my friends must have a sample
from our ample store."

Fares forth John Morton from his office, from his duties here and
there
Leaves his pen and leaves his blue
prints, leaves them to another's
care.

Carries with him spade and hoe and
in his trusty flivver
Speeds him swiftly as the wind to the
Rio Grande river.

There the fields, green with the onions beautify the landscape far
Nature's product, helped by water
from the river's bar.

John Morton calls the onions from
the moistened soil of clay
Bids them breathe the air and look
upon the sunshine of the day.

Gently sorts them, packs them, crates
them, the large ones have the
call
Sends them to St. Louis, to his
friends there one and all.

The dainties are divided, 'mongst the
bosses and the clerks
Each one must eat onions, though
each his duty shirks.

Each one eats his fill, moreover each
enjoys the luscious spread
Hoping to be favored next year from
John Morton's onion bed.

Thanks be to friend John Morton
from the folks here in the
North
For deeds like these we all commend
his sterling, generous worth.

May his shadow ever linger in this
lovely vale of tears
And his life grow ever happier with
the lengthening of years.

These are wishes of his friends here
on the Mississippi's shore
While recurrent springtime seasons
endear him to us more and
more.

St. Louis, Mo.,
April 22d, 1918.

GERMANS SUFFERED DISASTROUS DEFEAT IN ATTACK ON ALLIED FORCES YESTERDAY

Gray Uniformed Corpses Strewed the Ground in Front of Allied Positions and Both British and French Made Advances in Their Lines—Selling of Mont Kemmel Made It of Little Value to Germans

URUGUAYAN MINISTER DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—Dr. Carlos de Pena, minister from Uruguay, died here today.

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5,000 MEDICS FOR THE ARMY.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—The Government needs 5,000 physicians and surgeons "in the next few months," according to a call issued by W. C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the army. The American Medical Association has undertaken to supply the need from its 81,000 members. Today the secretaries of the State societies affiliated with the association held a meeting in Chicago to make a survey of the sectional conditions and arrange for meeting the demand. Every physician and surgeon who can possibly do so will be urged to enlist for the national service.

w. s. s.

CENTENARY OF FAMOUS PATRIOT.

Tarrytown, N. Y., April 30.—A handsome floral offering was placed on the Tarrytown monument today as a reminder of the fact that this was the centennial anniversary of the death of John Paulding, the famous Revolutionary patriot. The monument was erected in memory of the three captors of Major Andre, the British spy, of which trio of patriots Paulding was the most conspicuous.

While a scout in the American army under General Arnold, Paulding was taken a prisoner by the British. He was confined in an old sugar house in New York city, whence he escaped. In order to prevent re-capture he exchanged his farmer's garb for a British uniform and upon reaching the Harlem river swam the stream and crossed the Hudson River in a cance to the west bank. On his way home he met Isaac Van Dort and David Williams near Tarrytown, and the three engaged in a game of cards. While the game was progressing a horseman in civilian's clothes paused at a stream by the wayside to enable his horse to drink. Paulding, whose experience in the army and in prison made him the most alert of the party, approached the stranger and began to question him. The answers to his queries not being altogether to his satisfaction he called his friends to assist in a search of the stranger.

Major Andre, as the stranger proved to be, declared he carried no letters, which Paulding disbelieving, they thereupon pulled off his boots and found three parcels of letters under each stocking, all of which subsequently proved to be in Arnold's handwriting. Williams, one of the trio, proposed to bargain for Andre's release and asked how much the young British officer would give. But Paulding interfered, exclaiming, "No, by God, if you should give us 10,000 guineas you should not stir a step." The three men then took Andre to the post at North Castle and delivered him up to the American officer in charge, and went away claiming no reward, and not even leaving their names. Washington, however, sought them out, and presented each with a silver medal. He also ordered an annuity of $200 to each, and the government further rewarded each of the three men with a farm of 200 acres.

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Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when the first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

PERSONALS

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson arrived in the city Saturday from the lower country for a short visit.

Juan Puig, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Puig has arrived home from St. Louis, where he attended college for several years. He will remain home for a while and has accepted a position in the postoffice.

By Associated Press.

Disastrous Defeat of Germans.

London, April 30.—Headquarters correspondents agree that the enemy suffered nothing less than a disastrous defeat yesterday during the first phase of the battle in an effort to capture lines endangering Mont Kemmel.

Entente Line Advanced.

British Headquarters in France, April 30.—The Entente line has been advanced between Laclytte and Kemmel in France. The British also made some progress south of the Bat region. Artillery was increasingly busy this morning from Vimy northward. Fierce fighting continued about Locre all yesterday. The enemy sacrificed great numbers of men west of Voormezelle. Heavy fighting continued throughout the night and day. They came forward in waves throughout the day. The Entente have kept Kemmel so smothered with shell fire that it has done the enemy little good. Gray-uniformed men lay in great numbers before the allies positions today.

British Advanced Lines.

London, April 30.—The French now hold the entire village of Locre, west of Mont Kemmel, the war office announced today. During the night the British advanced their lines east of Villers-Bretonneaux on the front before Amiens. In the vicinity of Locre the French counter attacked yesterday afternoon and evening and drove the Germans from the remainder of the ground they had gained in the morning. The Germans having been heavily repulsed all along the northern battle front, the night passed comparatively quiet.

German Attacks Repulsed.

London, April 29.—Powerful German attacks against the Franco-British positions between Meteren and Zillebeke were repulsed today, the Germans losing heavily, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. The British line held absolutely, but at various points the Germans gained a foothold in the French positions, only to be driven out later from the greater part of this territory. The Belgians also repulsed heavy attacks, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

ARMY FOOTWEAR IS VERY COSTLY NOW

GOVERNMENT TO PAY $7.75 A PAIR FOR SHOES FOR SOLDIERS ACROSS THE SEA.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—Contracts have been let for 3,500,000 pairs of metallic fastened field shoes for the army overseas at an average price of $7.75, and for 2,000,000 pairs of felt-welt shoes at $6.50.

Made Great Advance.

Washington, April 30.—Liberty Loan subscriptions today were a total of $2,403,442,400, an increase of $120,140,550 over yesterday. This covers only a part of yesterday's business.

Asks Modification of Bill.

Washington, April 30.—General Crowder today requested congress to eliminate from the bill extending the draft to those who are now 21 the amendment putting at the bottom of the eligible list those who would register under the measure and asked that the bill raising the draft quotas on the number of men in Class 1 be amended to make its operation retroactive.

w. s. s.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday fair. Warmer Wednesday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 76 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Rainy.

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Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clods. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—Officials and other prominent leaders of the Disciples of Christ, or the Christian church, met in this city today to determine whether the denomination shall hold its national convention this year or cancel the gathering because of wartime conditions.

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GRANITE STATE GOES DRY.

Concord, N. H., April 30.—New Hampshire, the second New England State to abolish the liquor traffic, will become "dry" at midnight tonight, when the Statewide prohibition law enacted by the last legislature will come into effect. The New Hampshire law is said to be one of the most stringent of its kind enacted in any of the States. It provides for the appointment by the Governor of an official whose whole duty will be to enforce the law and who will have great authority in doing so. Governor Keyes has appointed to this office the Rev. Jonathan S. Lewis of Amherst, a Baptist clergyman and an ardent foe of the saloons. Mr. Lewis was a member of the legislature of 1917 and introduced the bill which was enacted into the present prohibition law.

Proximity of licensed saloons in Massachusetts cities to the southern border of New Hampshire will be an obstacle to the proper enforcement of the law. It is expected that liquor will be carried over the State line in automobiles unless officials are alert.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Paris, April 30.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night north and south of the Avre in the sector of Noyon and along the Oise, it is officially announced.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 30.—The casualty list today contained 58 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 2; died of accident 2; died of disease 6; wounded severely 5; wounded slightly 42; missing in action 1.

British Casualty List.

London, April 30.—The British casualties during April totalled 52,475; 1,621 officers and 7,723 men were killed or died of wounds.

Makes Fresh Peace Offer.

Stockholm, April 30.—A Basel despatch says that the Catholic International Press Agency announces that Emperor Charles of Austria is making a fresh peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interest.

Food Riots in Crocow.

London, April 30.—Serious food riots broke out in Cracow, Galicia, according to Copenhagen despatches quoting the Berlin Vorwaerts. No new shipments of food have arrived in Cracow in several weeks.

More Long Range Firing.

Paris, April 30.—The long range bombarlment of the Paris region was resumed this morning.

Red Guards Destroyed.

London, April 30.—The White Guards of the Finnish government forces have captured Viborg, 75 miles southwest of Petrograd, after killing nearly the entire force of 6,000 Red Guards, according to the official announcement at Vasa.

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Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example. x

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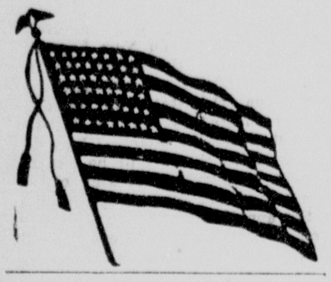
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• • • This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war. • • • • • •

From Monday's Daily.

IN THEIR TRUE COLORS.

For years past the German socialists have posed as the only real democrats in the world. They have sent emissaries to all other countries to teach the pure socialist doctrine, and they succeeded in debauching the proletariat of other European countries by a declaration that in case of war the German socialists "would refuse to take arms against their brothers, the workers of other nations."

When the great war began there was some murmuring among the socialists, who are the true pacifists when it comes to fighting. They did not so much mind killing other people, but they did not want to be the marks for enemy bullets.

They showed their true cowardice in meekly obeying the order for mobilization, and once in the ranks they proved that they were as arrant bullies of women and killers of children as the rest of the German soldiers.

One or two of their leaders still voiced a protest against war, and as a result Dr. Karl Liebknecht, a member of the Reichstag, was sent to prison for a couple of years. Recently the other socialist member upon whose shoulders fell the mantle of Liebknecht was arrested and sent to prison by the merest farce of a trial.

But the thunders that fulminated from the socialist mount of the law have degenerated into the pipe of a penny whistle, and the true inwardness of the socialist doctrine "made in Germany" is shown in the deliberate betrayal of their "brethren" of Russia.

The cry for peace without annexations is modified by the German socialists to include the words "except by Germany." And the socialists of that country are shouting with joy over the seizure of the Ukraine and the deception practiced by them, as well as by their government, upon the ignorant Russian peasants.

For a while the socialist doctrine had many adherents in this country. There were even millionaires among the dupes of the German propagandists, and many society people, especially among the idle rich, took up the fad of posing as socialists, feeling certain that there was nothing in the propaganda which was intended to lead to a definite end.

The past few years of war have demonstrated, as nothing else can, the futility of the socialist program, as well as the falsity and the treachery of most of the leaders in socialist thought. The strikes which have prevented the successful prosecution of our war program may all be traced to either the German agents or to the socialists, who after all are but another form of German agent.

Socialism as preached by the real earnest believer in social improvement is patheticaly impractical and incapable of realization. And socialism as taught by the professional socialist agitator has something about it so vile and so degrading that it is surprising that so many apparently intelligent people are deceived by it.

Now that the German socialists have so plainly shown their hand, it is a foregone conclusion that the socialist doctrine will find few adherents in future in the United States. Even the Austrian socialists are refusing to longer affiliate with the Germans, and they declare that as soon as the war is over they will withdraw from connection with the German branch of the society, and let Germany fight her own battles for the retention of Russian territory acquired by duplicity and treachery.

Many of the socialists of this country are under surveillance because of their presumed connection with the German wing of socialism, and some of them have already been proved to be connected with the German propaganda. Others have been arrested because of their "pacifist" teachings, which mean really opposition to American success in the war.

Anything "made in Germany" will hereafter come under the category of "suspicious." And socialism most of all, because it is opposed to every principle of democracy and of freedom.

SUBSCRIBE FOR BONDS.

Everything is being done by those who have the Liberty Loan campaign in charge to stimulate interest in the bonds. The Boy Scouts are working with a vim, and already their efforts have been rewarded with many small subscriptions, as well as some of goodly size.

A Laredo merchant offers to subscribe to a $500 bond through the Boy Scout who writes the best article showing why it is the duty of every loyal citizen to subscribe to the Liberty Loan. This of itself will interest the boys who are striving for the prize of a war medal.

People who have never before made any other investment than a deposit in the savings bank are now scraping their small savings together in the effort to help their government. Others are pledging themselves for months in advance to buy the bond which they have not the cash to pay for outright.

The greatest delinquency so far is said to be among those who have the means and who have not subscribed to the full extent of their ability. It is true that some of our wealthy men have set an example of noble patriotism which deserves the commendation of all, but there are some who have not yet done all they might.

There is, however, one thing to be taken into consideration with regard to some of these so-called "delinquents." Not every wealthy man has his wealth in such form that it can be instantly converted into cash. Some capital must remain invested, or there will be an upheaval in the business and industrial world. If all the wealth in the country were to be turned over to the government, there would be little need of any more bonds or taxes for years to come. But the government would also have to take over all business and industry and run them in place of those who are now carrying on the concerns so vital to the world.

Some of the men who have money lent on mortgages cannot very well call in those loans without distressing the borrowers. And it is not only the fact that the government is paying a smaller rate of interest, but that the retirement of these loans would necessarily disrupt business and would affect adversely many people who are in need of money and who can get it only from those who have it to lend.

After all, as in all past history, it is the man of small means, the family which is in receipt of just enough to live on which will be the salvation of the country. The old Scotch proverb, "Many a mickle makes a muckle," is always true of the loans asked for by the government.

It was not the millionaires of Frace that saved that country in 1871; it was the small farmer, the artisan, the petty tradesman, the widow with a small amount invested in the funds. These drew forth from their hidden reserve, from the old stocking under the hearth, from the secret hoard in the old clock case, the money which amounted to enough to pay the entire amount of the German indemnity in three years.

The people of Laredo are differently situated from those of many towns. We have more really poor people than perhaps any town of its size in the entire country. We have a few wealthy people, but they are not so many in proportion to our population as many smaller towns can boast of. The middle class, the working people with homes and an income which suffices to maintain the family in comfort, are not so many as much smaller towns have in the manufacturing regions.

Yet the response to the Liberty Loan on both previous occasions was ready and satisfactory. This time it will be equally so, and we feel certain that Laredo will not fall behind when it comes to raising her quota.

There is much still to be done in order that we may be entitled to boast that we went over the top. No one can refrain from doing his very best in the hope that the amount will be raised without his efforts. The citizen, the resident of freign nationality, the rich and poor alike, must do all they can to prove that we are as patriotic and loyal, if not as wealthy, as other towns of like population.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

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Chew it after every meal

The Flavor Lasts!

SELF-EXPLANATORY.

To The Times:

A petition signed by more than one hundred of the workers, was presented to the Executive Board of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross, at their last meeting, and as there has been some question as to the import of the petition, we will ask that you kindly publish it for the information of all.

The Petitioners.

To the Executive Committee, Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross:

We, the workers on Surgical Dressings, and members of the Red Cross, regretting exceedingly the slowing up of this work that is so vitally necessary in winning the war, most urgently request that your action of March 6th, be reconsidered, and that Mrs. H. G. Earnest be reinstated as Supervisor of Surgical Dressings, and if necessary, that a copy of your action be sent to Mrs. Covington with the request that she approve same, and, in the event that she does not comply, we ask that the President give Mrs. Earnest the examination provided by Headquarters and sent to our President in February, thus making Mrs. Earnest an authorized instructor in this Chapter.

As Mrs. Earnest led the "first charge" in this great work, and was a tireless and efficient worker before many among us had given a moment of our time and effort, we feel that replacing her was both ill-advised and unjust, and was entirely out of harmony with a proper spirit of appreciation of the great amount and quality of work that has been done, and which has reflected so creditably upon us all.

Many of the workers feel so keenly on this mark of ingratitude, that it is seriously hampering the work, so much so, that no work has been sent out since Feb'y 20th, excepting one box of miscellaneous dressings made by Mrs. Covington's class, and with terrific battles raging, one can well imagine how this interference with a smooth working organization would be regarded by men whose lives may depend upon a sufficient supply of surgical dressings.

We do not merely ask, we insist upon immediate and decisive action, for the reasons set forth.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 29.

Jonas Lie, who occupies a place in the front rank of American artists, is 38 years old today. He is a native of Norway and belongs to a Norwegian family noted for genius in one form or another. His paternal uncle, after whom he was named, was one of the world's supreme exponents of the short story. His aunts were composers and pianists of prominence, while various relatives for generations had contributed to the cultural history of the country. His father was a civil engineer and his mother an American from New England. At the age of 13, following the death of his father, the future artist came to America to join his mother, and he has resided here ever since, except for two more or less extended visits to his native land. While a student at the American Academy of Design he sent a canvas to the academy's annual exhibition. The picture was accepted, well hung, and from thence dates Jonas Lie's regular appearance in American art circles. He is especially famous for his scenes of New York and vicinity. Today his pictures are to be found in the leading art museums and private collections of America.

—w. s. s.—

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 29.

1814—Count Benedetti who, as French ambassador to Prussia, was conspicuous in the inauguration of the Franco-Prussian war, born in Corsica. Died in in Paris in 1900.

1867—Commander Leonard Paulding, U. S. N., a grandson of John Paulding, the Revolutionary patriot, died at Panama. Born in New York, Feb. 16, 1826.

1879—Prince Alexander of Battenberg was elected Prince of Bulgaria.

1886—Jefferson Davis laid the foundation stone for the Confederate monument in the capitol grounds at Montgomery.

1889—New York began a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington.

1892—Another plot was discovered against the lives of Prince Ferdinand and Premier Stambuloff of Bulgaria.

1898—U. S. gunboat Nashville captured the Spanish mail steamer Argonauta off the coast of Cuba.

1903—King Edward VII of Great Britain visited Pope Leo XIII at the Vatican.

THE WAR:—

1915—Many civilians killed and injured in the German bombardment of Dunkirk.

1916—Collapse of the revolt in Ireland.

1917—General Petain was appointed commander-in-chief of the French War Department.

—w. s. s.—

A prudent mother is always on the wartch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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FEDERAL COURT NEARS END; MAY COMPLETE WORK TODAY

TERM EXTENDED INTO THE SECOND WEEK THIS MORNING.

Several Cases Disposed of Saturday; This Morning Juan Mattei Was Acquitted of Charge.

Federal court began its second week of the present term this morning, and at the rate that business is being disposed of it is probable that adjournment will take place this afternoon or tomorrow, as there is a possibility of all cases being acted on before the day is over.

On Saturday, besides disposing of the civil case of Sweeney, Lynes & Co. vs. A. P. Nye, and other cases, Moses Salovy, from New York, charged with evading the selective draft, was ordered to report to his board in New York for military service.

This morning one party plead guilty to exporting merchandise in violation of the presidential proclamation and was given thirty days in the Webb county jail.

The case against Juan Mattei, charged with exporting American money to Mexico in violation of the presidential praclamation, pleaded not guilty and before the trial of the case was finished the district attorney asked for a verdict in favor of the defendant, as the evidence failed to show any intent at violation of the law and Mattei was acquitted.

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ONION CARS DISTRIBUTED BY THE BUREAU OF MARKETS

ALL ORDERS MUST BE MADE DAILY BEFORE 4 P. P.

Growers Must Sign Pledge Cards; Those Not Signing Will Receive No Cars for Onion Shipments.

No cars will be placed for the shipment of onions from Webb County until the grower has signed the pledge card, showing the onion growers agreement with the U. S. Bureau of Markets. Also no cars will be placed without a requisition from the grower, stating the number of cars required and where the cars should be placed.

The Car Allotment Committee, consisting of A. Deutz, Aug. C. Richter and R. K. Mims, is obliged to rely upon the requisitions from the growers for the placing of cars. The committee meets daily at the Chamber of Commerce and the orders for cars must be placed before 4 p. m.

Growers in making their requisitions should also specify the number of cars wanted for a few days ahead and specify days when wanted, if possible.

Many of the growers have not yet placed their orders for cars and many of the growers have not yet signed the pledge cars. These requirements must be complied with strictly and the growers are urged to give immediate attention to this matter.

The Car Allotment Committee has a difficult undertaking in attending to the car distribution and the work will be facilitated by the growers if they will make their requisitions promptly.

Mr. Gassman of the transportation division of the U. S. Bureau of Markets gives all orders to the railroads and these orders are based upon the report of the Car Allotment Committee.

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Some Good Advice.

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STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

ABOUT $150,000 IS SHORT OF THE NECESSARY AMOUNT

WEBB COUNTY MUST GET THE LACKING SUM THIS WEEK.

Other Places Are Proudly Floating Liberty Bond Flags, and Laredo Needs One of Those Flags.

With $202,950 recorded with the last count up to noon Saturday, and subscriptions since then increasing the total subscriptions to the Liberty Bonds to about $225,000 Saturday night, Laredo and Webb county soliciting committees and the Boy Scouts this morning began the final lap of their hustling to raise the remaining $150,000 which this county must have by noon Saturday if we are to "go over the top" and have the patriotic distinction of getting a Third Liberty Bond flag to flutter here. That flag must fly, so pin down to work and the necessary $25,000 per day for the remaining six days that is necessary to attain the goal of $375,000.

Hundreds of town and cities of Texas are today flying their Liberty Bond flags and proudly pointing to the fact that they have "gone over the top" and were still "pepping away" getting oversubscriptions, but down here in Laredo and Webb county the subscriptions are lagging far behind and some great hustling will have to be done if the quota is secured. There is much to be gained by letting the world know that Laredo and Webb county gave what was asked, so get busy and make the tightwads loosen up and put their names down on the subscription list for sufficient bonds to make up the lacking $150,000 which must be subscribed this week.

—w. s. s.—

760 CARLOADS OF ONIONS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED SO FAR

Seventy-seven Carloads Represented in Shipments Made Out of Here on Saturday-Sunday Nights.

Onions are rolling out at a lively rate from Laredo and there appears to be considerable optimism among the growers that the price and demand will remain as it is throughout the season, which will mean good returns from this year's yield of Bermudas in the Laredo section, despite the ravaging work done by the thrip in numerous onion fields.

On Saturday night a total of 58 carloads of onions were shipped out, while on Sunday night 19 carloads more rolled. Up to this date the total carloads of onions shipped during the season aggregate 760 carloads, and there is at least that many more carloads yet to be shipped.

—w. s. s.—

Business Change.

I have this day sold my storage battery business to Mr. S. X. Callahan. In retiring from the business I wish to thank the public in general and my friends in particular for the liberal patronage accorded me and I respectfully solicit a continuance of same for my successor. I will collect all accounts due me and pay all outstanding indebtedness of the business up to this date.

A. M. YEARY.
4-27-4t.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RE-ESTABLISHED IN LAREDO

EFFECTIVE MAY 1 OLD SYSTEM WILL BE RESTORED HERE.

Laredo Postoffice Will Then Reissue All Money Orders From This Country Payable in Mexico.

Laredo is to again become the international money order exchange office of this country, and the same method of international exchange at the Laredo and Nuevo Laredo postoffices that prevailed from 1899 to 1909, when discontinued on account of the Madero revolution, will be resumed on the morning of Wednesday, May 1, at both Laredos simultaneously.

Laredo will then be the only international exchange money order office in the country, and all money orders from international money order offices in this country payable in Mexico will be re-issued at the Laredo office. Money orders from international money order offices in Mexico payable in this country, will likewise be re-issued in Nuevo Laredo.

For ten years this custom prevailed at this point on the border and patrons of the money order offices of both countries were provided with a convenient form of transaction of money orders, but since the revolutionary outbreak of 1910 the system has been discontinued and only now it will be re-established. The resuming of the international exchange means a great deal to Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

—w. s. s.—

Following the lead of the American association, the Western league has barred the use of the spitball and the emery ball by the league twirlers.

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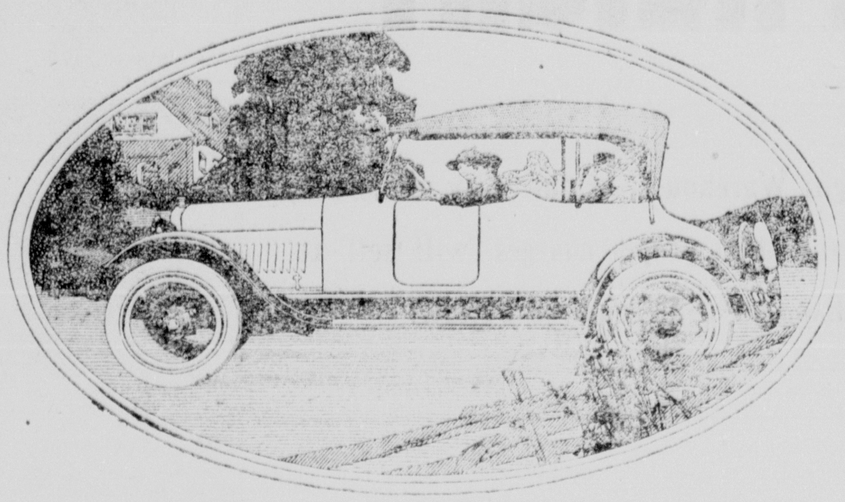
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Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. •

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 4.

1776—Rhode Island passed a declaration of independence.

1780—John James Audubon, famous naturalist, born in Louisiana. Died in New York, Jan. 27, 1851.

1798—Commencement of the great rebellion in Ireland, which cost 150,000 Irish and 20,000 English lives.

1829—First Roman Catholic member elected to the British house of commons.

1866—Austria assured Prussia of her pacific intentions, but insisted on her right to arm against Italy.

1871—The new Constitution of the German Empire became effective.

1886—Seven policemen killed by anarchists in the great Haymarket riot in Chicago.

1889—Centennial celebration of the opening of the States-General at Versailles.

1891—A celebration was held in Pennsylvania in honor of the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the first Polish emigrants.

1897—By the burning of a charity bazaar in Paris some 180 persons, mostly of the French aristocracy, lost their lives.

THE WAR:—

1915—Italy denounced the Triple Alliance treaty with Austria and Germany.

1916—Fifth Russian contingent arrived at Marilles for fighting on western front.

1917—Squadron of United States destroyers arrived at Queenstown for patrol duty in British waters.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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GERMAN ALBATROSS AIRPLANES READY FOR A FLIGHT



This photograph was found on a German aviator who was made prisoner. It shows a group of German Albatross monoplanes ready for a flight over the Italian lines.

TO TACKLE TUBERCULOSIS FROM NEW ANGLE.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—"Mountain air" chambers in the home for the cure of tuberculosis will become an accomplished fact in the near future, if the predictions of many eminent medical scientists are borne out. One high American authority declares he looks forward confidently to the day when the "mountain air" chambers for the treatment of diseases of the lungs and bronchial and similar ailments as well, will be as common in the modern home as is the bath room at the present time.

Consumption or tuberculosis continues to be the deadliest scourge of temperate climates, and, in spite of the fact that it is regarded as a preventable disease, it is certainly not prevented. One in seven still died of it.

When the American Medical Association meets in annual session in Chicago next month the prevention, treatment and cure of tuberculosis will form a leading topic of discussion, as it has at previous gatherings of the association. It is planned to give the subject even more attention this year, owing to fear that the spread of the disease is likely to be increased by the changed conditions of fliving as a result of the war, despite every effort to prevent it.

In this connection it is expected that the "therapeutic treatment of air," as the only possible solution of the problem of the white plague, will occupy the foremost place on the agenda. This opens up an entirely new field of research and labor for the physician, and one which at the very beginning gives positive proof of remarkable possibilities.

While the idea is new, the principles upon which it is based are in full accordance with the accepted theories of the medical profession. Leaders of medical science the world over are agreed that the only possible cure for the disease lies in the removal of the patient to a high altitude, where the dry and rarified air has an opportunity to heal the affected organs, and where the diminished pressure of the atmosphere, forces increased respiration, and which means an increased amount of pure air, the most important of all elements that enters into life, taken into the lungs and sent dancing through the blood into every part of the human body.

If the natural mountain climate is so beneficial in this respect, the medical specialists are now asking, "Why will not a reproduction of this climate by artificial means prove equally beneficial, or even more so, since it can be made to possess desirable qualities not to be found in the natural climate even under the most favorable conditions?"

The method proposed is simplicity itself, and one that could be adapted at reasonable expense to hospitals, sanitariums and the private home. Stated briefly the idea calls for the construction of an air chamber or series of chambers which could be made to serve the purposes of the ordinary bed chamber, living room or sun parlor. The walls and ceiling would be of reinforced concrete to withstand the pressure of the outside air. Windows sufficient to admit abundant sunligh t to the room also would be a necessary feature.

By pumping the air out of the chamber a degrees faster than it enters, the density of the air within could be made to simulate that at any altitude. The air entering the chamber from outside would be robbed of its moisture either by the process of absorption or freezing, and which he can be accomplished by simple mechanical means and at a trifling cost of maintenance.

By pressing a buttom the patient would be enabled within a few minutes to fill the lungs with precisely the same air to be found in the high altitudes of Colorado or the plateaus of Arizona, so far as purify, density and humidity are concerned. The element of sunlight, also an important factor in the successful treatment of the disease, can now be reproduced by the most improved system of floon lighting, which possesses all of the therapeutic qualities to be found in the rays of sunlight itself.

The "mountain air" chamber naturally would be minus the sudden changes in temperature and humidity to be found in the natural mountain climate under the most favorable conditions. The familiar home surroundings and the attendance of the family physician would also prove of inestimable benefit, since it is a recognized fact that a large percentage of patients who seek relief in the mountain climate have their cases aggravated by worry over the absence of their loved ones.

W. S. S.

Road to Happins.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. •

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years.

Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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THE THIRD LOAN

There are always exceptions to the rule. Right now there is an exception to an excellent rule: Go in debt for this Liberty Loan. Calculate how much money, with reasonable good luck, you can expect to have in hand during the next six months. Subscribe at least that much. Then hustle all you know to pay it up.

Really, there is no question here of keeping out of debt, for you are already in debt to the full amount of the loan. Your concern the United States has obligated itself to spend the money. The debt is incurred now. The more completely it is taken upon the individual shoulders of the rank and file of the people, the better the country's financial position will be. The more widely the loan is distributed, the less inflation there will be; and every individual with a debt to pay will have a spur to increase production and greater economy.

Go in debt for this loan.

(Taken from Saturday Evening Post, April 20th)

Respectfully submitted by

LAREDO AUTO SALES COMPANY

Load Up the Pipes of the Boys in France

TEAR OUT THIS COUPON

Fill it in and send as much money as you can spare to buy tobacco for our fighting men

(Each dollar buys four packages of tobacco)

To the Editor
The Laredo Times:

Enclosed find.....to buy.....packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for American fighting men in France.

I understand that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of forty-five cents and that in each of my packages will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks

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Sign this, cut out, and take to Miss Anita Brulard, Secretary Red Cross.

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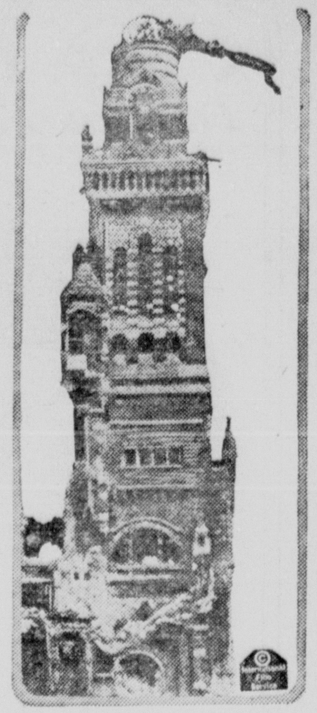
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SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT

Notice is hereby given that at 2:00 p. m. June 8, 1918, at the Texas Mexican Railway Company's Freight Warehouse, in the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, the said Texas Mexican Railway Company, in order to satisfy its lien for freight and other proper charges, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property, the proceeds of the sales to be disposed of as required by law:

SHIPPER	POINT ORIGIN	DATE	CONSIGNEE	DESTINATION.	DESCRIPTION
Rampo Iron Works			Higueras No. 1030 %. E. Denike	Laredo	1 bdl. (4) castings
			E. Cruz	Laredo	1 bdl. Dry Goods
			A. Deutz & Bro.	Laredo	1 cartoon & Contents
Sharpleigh Hdw. Co.			B. Noyes Co.	Melvin, Tex.	1 box buggy whips
			J. M. Ramos	Laredo	2 box Pat. medicine 1 cartoon Pat. medicine
					1 roll wire netting
Consolidated Store Service	Dallas			Laredo	2 roll copper wire
				Laredo	2 bll. 12 anchor iron
				Laredo	1 bdl. (8) foot levers
F. W. Heitman	Houston		City Lbr. Co.	Laredo	2 box hardware
S. F. Bowser & Co.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.			Laredo	1 self measuring oil pump
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Aug. 23, 1915.	Hebbronville Pharmacy	Hebbronville	6 roll wrap paper
Unknown	Laredo Tfr.	Aug. 23, 1913.	F. H. Hoelscher	Hebbronville	7 crts. machinery
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Mch. 31, 1917.	J. A. Brieden	Realitos	1 bdl. Iron bed ends 1 bdl. Iron bed rails
Unknown	Dallas	Apr. 3, 1917.	E. H. Gauch	Realitos	1 box notions
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	Oct. 20, 1917.	Julia C. Saenz	Realitos	1 box notions 1 rock chair
H. Runge & Co.	Cuero	Aug. 4th, 1916.	Falfurrias Mer. Co.	Realitos	1 crt. 8 wood w-Mills sections
Unknown	Laredo	Sept. 18th, 1916.	Jas. Stewart Co.	Benavides	10 anchor irons
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Aug. 7th, 1917.	San Diego Pub. School	San Diego	1 bbl. sanitary floor dressing I case disenfectant spray
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	Feb. 3, 1917.	P. H. Garcia	San Diego	2 crt. K. cabinet 1 box d. Goods.
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	May 8, 1916.	P. F. Gonzales	San Diego	1 bbl. notion 1 crt. e. ware
			Franco. Gonzales	San Diego	1 pkg. envelopes
			Bailey Hale Co.	Corpus	1 keg. 5 gal. coca cola
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago		Manuel Garza	San Diego	1 box clock ..o. 67
M. J. Garcia	Brownsville	Nov. 2, 1917.	S. N. Howells Inc.	Alice	25 cs. tomatoes
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Mch. 13, 1917.	R. F. Shaw	Rabb, Tex.	1 bbl. phosphate 1 box glass
Unknown	Laredo	April 22, 1916.	L. E. King	Agua Dulce	4 pails animal food
Unknown	Laredo	July 26, 1916.	L. E. King	Agua Dulce	1 box E. ware.
Tropical Oil Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	July 9, 1913.	Price Bros.	Banquete	1 bbl. Pet. Oil 1 box hdware.
Unknown	Chicago	July 5th, 1917.	Bender Hotel	Laredo	1 roll wire burlaped
Lee Mfg. Co	Cincinnati, Ohio.	May, 1917.	Mrs. E. Setters	Laredo	1 box hardware
W. Bros.	New York	Mch. 27, 1917.	R. A. Bremer & Co.	Laredo	4 box shoe blacking
Agent G. H. & S. A.	El Paso	July 28, 1917.	R. A. C. M.	Laredo	10 box dry paint
Lee Mfg. Co.	New Orleans	June 8th, 1917.	F. G. de Mendiola	Laredo	1 bdl. notions 1 box earthenware 1 crate glass ware
			Miss A. Banquet	Laredo	1 crate dishes
C. A. Auffmordt Co.	New York	Sept. 22, 1917.	Antonio Kazan	Laredo	1 case empty card box
Smith & Davis Mfg. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug. 24, 1917.	Hamilton Hotel	Laredo	1 spring bed.
A. Garcia	Banquete	May 12, 1917.	A. Garcia	Laredo	2 wood bed ends 1 wood bed rails
Kemper Thos. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Sept. 15, 1917.	D. Arredondo	Laredo	1 box calendars
Jergens Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Dec. 18, 1916.	Botica del Pueblo	Laredo	1 box toilet soap
L. Fisk Furn. Co.	Thomasville, N. C.	April 12, 1917.	Miss K. L. Hickey	Laredo	3 bundles six chairs
C. J. Kelly & Co.	New York	May 8, 1917.	M. Joseph	Laredo	9 box shoes
A. B. Co.	New York	Sept. 16, 1916.	Ldo. Elec. & Tel. Co.	Laredo	2 bdls. dry cells
G. M. F.	Harlingen	Apr. 23, 1917.	Mex. Product Co.	Laredo	1 sack pecans
Armstrong	New York	Mch. 13, 1917.	C. Seiber & Co.	Laredo	1 box hardware 1 crate (3) box hdwe.
J. Ramsey, Jr.	Corpus Christi	Nov. 21, 1914.	J. Ramsey, Jr.	Laredo	8 bdls. H. H. Goods
M. Lopes	Alice	Sept. 20, 1917.	M. Lopez	Laredo	1 tub & contents
H. Flores	Corpus Christi	Sept. 19, 1916.	H. Flores	Laredo	1 tub & contents
J. K. Kreig Co.	New York	Feb. 12, 1916.	Laredo Nat'l. Bank	Laredo	1 box buttons 1 box eyelets
J. K. Kreig Co.	New York	Feb. 12, 1916.	Laredo Nat'l. Bank	Laredo	3 box hooks
Overland Co.	Chicago	June 12, 1916.	Cia. Bienes Raices	Laredo	1 box engine & gear parts
L. Gutierrez	Banquete	Oct. 18, 1917.	L. Gutierrez	Laredo	1 buggy K. D.
T. P. Eastland	Rumney, N. H.	May 8, 1915.	Thos. Reed	Laredo	1 crt. crutches
Kemper Thos. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Sept. 14, 1915.	Thos. Reed	Laredo	2 box calendars
Spiegel May Sterne Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug. 29, 1913.	J. Leal	Laredo	1 bed spring
Chicago Mill Work Sup. Co.	Chicago	Oct. 7, 1915.	W. W. McGregor	Laredo	1 box earth paint
F. Mendoza	San Antonio	Sept. 11, 1915.	F. Mendoza	Laredo	2 box H. H. Goods
G. Longoria	Aguilares	May 24, 1915.	G. Longoria	Laredo	1 sew machine crated
American Mills	New York	Feb. 18, 1915.	Juarez & Treviño	Laredo	1 bale twine
Ward & Co.	Chicago	Sept. 3, 1915.	Secilia Moreno	Laredo	1 box toilet preparation
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Oct. 30, 1916.	E. V. Yzaguirre	Laredo	2 box safety fuse
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Feb. 19, 1915.	E. J. Pennell	Laredo	12 crts. milk bottles
Consolidated Portrait Frame Co.	Chicago			Laredo	1 box picture frames
R. M. Hallingshead Co.	Camden, N. J.			Laredo	1 box castor axle oil
C. S. Bell Co.	Hillsboro, Ohio.		Cia. Imp. Mag.	Laredo	1 crt. (5) box hdware.
Peerless Rubber Co.	New York		A. F. Theriot	Laredo	1 pkg. rubber packing

LEANING VIRGIN SHOT DOWN



The leaning Virgin at the top of the Albert cathedral, now behind the German lines, was shot down by German artillery. The figure had been overhanging the street since 1914, when the city was shelled by the Germans. There was a widespread superstition that when the Virgin fell peace would be declared.

Making It Easier.

"Do you have meatless days at your house?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Everybody except the dog."

"Why the exception?"

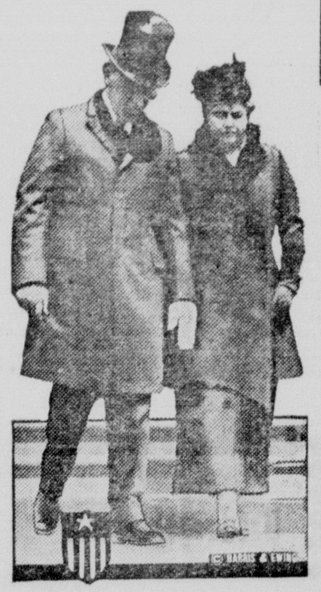
"Well, Henrietta is right complimentary about it. She says my superior intelligence enables me to be philosophical about a situation which would grieve Fido because he couldn't understand it."

He Knew.

As an introduction to a valentine song that C. E. Park, supervisor of music in the Rushville schools, was going to teach to first-grade pupils, he asked them: "What day is tomorrow?" He expected the reply to be "Valentine day," but a small voice piped from the back of the room:

"Meatless day." — Indianapolis News.

BURNED HAND IN BANDAGES



The president's first public appearance since he burned his left hand on the red-hot exhaust pipe of the tank "Brittania" was at the funeral of Don Santiago Aldunate, ambassador from Chile. The president is accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

Good Word for the Mule.

"A mule," says one army officer, in singing Maud's praises, "is most emphatically not the low-down, ornery animal that she is commonly supposed to be. As far as strength, sure-footedness and staying power are concerned, there is no comparison between her and a horse.

"I have never seen a mule rattled. And let me tell you, their ears are not big for nothing. They hear the least little sound and are not backward in lifting their voices and telling you about it. They are indispensable in trench warfare."

Hoover Not Popular With Her.

Helen was fond of the icing on cake. A cake was brought to the table without the customary icing and Helen was much disappointed and wanted to know why the loved icing was missing. Her mother told her that we were helping Mr. Hoover by using less sugar. The little maid was silent for a few moments, then said, "I wish God hadn't made Mr. Hoover."

Didn't Want That One.

"Central, have you got my call?"

Buzz, buzz.

He took down the receiver and listened.

"Where have you been, you brute?"

"Ring off, please," responded the gentleman gently. "Thank goodness. I have the wrong number."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

From Monday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Quite a number of Laredo people accompanied the Laredo ball team to San Jose yesterday to witness the game between that team and the detachment of the Thirty-seventh Infantry stationed there. The game developed a victory for the soldiers, for they won by a score of 6 to 0 and the Laredo boosters returned home last evening singing their low, soft swan song.

—This afternoon the Texas-Mexican general office here was advised that a heavy downpour of rain was falling all the way from Corpus to Hebbronville and gradually extending toward Laredo, indicating heavy rain for this city tonight.

—A slow, drizzling rain, of the kind that goes into the ground and does much good, has prevailed in Laredo most of today, with prospects of a good downpour before it is over. A heavy rain at this time, following the copious showers of a few days ago, would do inestimable good to the home gardens and truck on farms in this section.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: One carload of henequen; five carloads of ixtle, one carload of baskets, one carload of hides, two carloads of copper, six carloads of calamine, one carload of bones and three carloads of lead.

—The Boy Scouts did some excellent work in bond soliciting Saturday, and it was estimated that as a result of that day's work in the subscription list here was increased about $20,000. The Scouts and the soliciting committees must do much hustling this week to secure the $150,000 lacking to attain the county's goal of $375,000.

—David Lopez Santana was arrested yesterday by the police department and placed in jail on a charge of being mentally unbalanced and it being deemed wise to restrain him pending an investigation into his mental condition.

—The present term of the district court for Webb county will adjourn on next Saturday afternoon, and on Monday morning the second term will begin and continue for eight weeks.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pedro P. Gamez and Miss Maria Peña, Feliciano Ramos and Miss Juana Lozano, Eurelio Soto and Miss Ignacia R. Martinez, Leopoldo Almazan and Miss Clemencia Salinas.

W. S. S.

PROMINENT VISITOR HERE AND WILL ADDRESS LADIES

Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio, One of Most Prominent Jurists of State, is in Laredo.

Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio, former assistant attorney general of Texas, former district judge of the 73d District Court of Bexar county, and who is a candidate for the place on the court of appeals bench made vacant by the death of Judge Prendergast, is among the visitors in Laredo and will make an address this afternoon at 4:30 at Market Hall.

Judge Ward, who is familiarly known to his friends of the legal fraternity as Judge "Ham" Ward, is a most eloquent speaker and recognized as one of the ablest jurors in the state, was one of the attorneys for A. P. Nye in the case of Sweeney, Lynes & Co. vs. A. P. Nye, which was disposed of in the federal court here on Saturday afternoon.

W. S. S.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all sruggists x

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PLAINTIFFS GET JUDGMENT AGAINST NYE FOR $12,500

Case Which Was on Trial Last Week in Federal Court Terminated Late Late Saturday Afternoon.

The case of Sweeney, Lynes & Co., commission brokers of Boston, Mass., versus A. P. Nye, a prominent onion grower of the Laredo section, was concluded in the federal court here late Saturday afternoon when the jury rendered a verdict giving the plaintiffs a judgment of $12,500 against Mr. Nye.

The trial of the case had consumed several days of the court and was a suit for damages against Nye for alleged failure to deliver to the Boston firm his onion crop of the season of 1917, for which they had made a contract with the defendant. The judgment is the heaviest rendered in a case of the kind in this section.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room in the morning.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley will be in charge of the Hospital Supply room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the forenoo and Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical room will be open as usual in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge, at the High School.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio will address the women of Laredo at Woman's Club room at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical room from 9 until 12 o'clock, in the forenoon, and Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Zara Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical room from 9 o'clock until 12 in the forenoon, and the room will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at four o'clock, with Mrs. C. W. Cook.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Room in the afternoon to assist in the work.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Peyton Kerr at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Since I've Known Thee.

Since I've known thee, dear heart,
All else, all else, can matter not;
And though the years bear only pain
It matters not, I have not lived in vain.

Since I've known thee, dear heart,
It matters not, all else, all else forgot;
I've learned to live and this indeed is life,
That will transcend beyond this veil of strife.

What though the years of silence lie between,
It matters not, dear heart, beyond this screen;
We know that winged thought enthraills us still,
And brings us heart to heart again at will.

Since I've known thee, dear heart,
E'en thought of death can matter not;
This dreaded dream can last but for a night,
And joyous morning will our souls unite.

—San Antonio Express.

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General Mention.

Miss Josephine Sauvignet and grandmother, Mrs. Jurkowski, are visiting in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Ramirez motored to San Antonio on Saturday for a pleasure trip. They expect to be away for several days.

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Mr. Manuel Cruz left yesterday on a short business trip to San Antonio.

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Mr. G. W. Derby returned yesterday from San Antonio.

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Mrs. C. Withoff expects to leave this week for San Antonio, to visit her son, who is at Camp Travis.

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Mrs. J. S. Seymour is in Ft. Worth visiting her sister, and John Seymour has gone to Camp Travis, in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Eistetter and son Leo, have returned from a pleasant trip to San Antonio. They visited Kelly Field while there and also were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Steele during their stay in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin are expected home this week from California, where they have been for the past several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Ilfeld expect to leave this week for San Antonio, after which they will summer in the east.

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Red Cross Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross, Thursday, May 2, at 8:15 p. m., at Elks Hall.

ANITA BRULARD, Secretary.

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Woman Speaker Coming.

Mrs. Brown, director of Woman's Work of the Red Cross, who was to have arrived Wednesday, May 1, will be here tomorrow (Tuesday) instead. She was forced to change the date in order to attend the Federation of Women's Clubs in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Brown will address all Red Cross workers at Elks Hall at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and there will be a mass-meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Woman's Club room in Market Hall. Everyone in Laredo is cordially invited to attend the afternoon meeting. There will be no meeting in the evening on account of the Red Cross dance.

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St. Ursula's Guild.

St. Ursula's Guild met at the Ursuline Academy on Saturday afternoon and a number of articles were finished and made ready to send in to the Red Cross. The following list of articles made by the members of the Guild was read: Twenty-eight sweaters, 20 pairs of socks, 20 hemets, 16 pairs of wristlets, and several dozen woolen squares for blankets. The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 4.

MARY LOUISE TRICE, Sec'y.

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Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club were at home to the soldiers of Fort McIntosh on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. A. C. Richter last Saturday evening. The spacious lawn was brilliantly lighted by long rows of electric globes and scattered here and there were many beautiful beds of brilliantly colored phlox. The guests were greeted at the entrance by Dr. Helene Kenney and Mesdames Wilmer Threadgill, Fred. W. Mally, W. B. Heaner and W. D. Butler, officers of the club during the past year, assisted by Mesdames J. H. Davis and A. C. Richter, ex-presidents of the club.

The evening program was opened with a beautiful musical number. Selection from Alma, rendered by Villar's orchestra. After which, Rev. C. W. Cook, acting as master of ceremonies for the evening, in his usual pleasing manner announced the numbers of the program.

A recitation, "Sister's Best Beau," by Miss Evelyn Ryan was given in a most charming manned and received with much applause from the appreciative audience.

The appearance of little Miss Carlotta Warwick, whose graceful dancing has attracted attention in other cities, was enthusiastically received and she delighted the guests by her beautiful interpretation of both an Oriental and a Japanese dance.

"The Boogie Man," a reading by little Miss Helen Dixon, was rendered in a delightful style and received a long and hearty applause.

The jolly, light-hearted Scotchman, Sergt. McKenzie, dressed in his Highland kilts, delighted the audience with his typical Scottish songs and dances. After rendering his "Drunkard's Song" he was compelled by repeated calls from the audience to dance the Highland fling, which he did in such a graceful manner that later he was specially requested to exemplify the native sword dance.

A trombone solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," by Mr. Taylor, was much enjoyed by the guests and he was compelled to respond with an encore, rendering "The End of a Perfect Day."

Mrs. Macdonald favored the guests with a vocal solo, "Shepherd Love," rendered in her usual artistic way, received an enthusiastic encore, to which she graciously responded.

The "Dance of Spring," by Miss Carroll and pupils, was a drawing feature of the evening, and during the entire performance the four hundred or more guests followed with admiring eyes the graceful nymphs as they danced upon the green. To enumerate all the admiring remarks heard among the audience would require more space than the reporter is allowed. Besides Miss Carroll, those participating in the dance were: Misses Adrienne Lucchese, Eunice Hodges, Dorothy Morton, Julia Bell Deutz, Lucille Hyams, Anita Sharkey and Dorothy Wiggins.

The last number was a negro dialect reading, "Mirandy on Summer Vacations," by Mrs. Buttron, which was received by the audience with hilarious laughter and delight. Responding to an encore, Mrs. Buttron told a number of negro jokes.

During the latter part of the program a delicious ice course was served by the young ladies passing through the audience, after which the lawn was cleared and dancing engaged in by those caring to participate.—Press Reporter.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open on Saturday and those assisting in the work in the forenoon were Miss Siros, Miss Garcia, Mesdames Fish, McComb, Diaz, Alberthal, and Pennell. Those in the afternoon were Mesdames Shoemaker, Alberthal and Pennell. Mrs. Pennell was in charge of the work on Saturday.

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The chairmen of the hospital supply room, 607 Convent avenue, make grateful acknowledgment of a gift of chairs from Mrs. H. D. Shelby and of a blackboard from Miss Roberts. While the work is going well there is always room for more workers; and since there seems to exist a little confusion and misapprehension about the work, the supervisor, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, asks that the following statements be carefully read and noted.

First: When the schedule for the week was completed, the names of those in charge, together with the hours of opening and closing, were published, and the daily program has been included in the calendar appearing each day at the head of this column. There has been NO CHANGE from this program, and the room has never been closed on any day of the week between the hours of 9 to 12 a. m. and 2:30 to 6:00 p. m. Further, the chairman gives assurance that it NEVER will be closed at those hours, since there are women on a reserve list, ready and willing to take the place of the regular custodians, if they for some excellent reason are unable to take over their especial days.

Second: There is not nor has there been any shortage of material for work. The women have been cutting and arranging garments for completion every day, so that no one need hesitate to ask for work either at the room or to take home. Just now these garments are bedshirts, the material for which was purchased locally.

Third: A requisition for a large shipment of material from St. Louis headquarters has been made and on its arrival, those who are willing to pay regular sewing women will be notified. It was thought best not to employ paid workers until this large amount arrived—in the interest of efficiency, mainly.

Fourth: The Chairman appeals to all those interested in the hospital garment work to come without fail to Elks Hall Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'cock to hear Mrs. Brown, Director of Woman's Work for this division.

W. S. S.

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE VISITS LITTLE TOWN OF BENAVIDES

Five Buildings in Center of Town in Duval County Consumed by Flames Late Last Friday Night.

A destructive fire raged late Friday night in the town of Benavides, Duval county, on the Texas-Mexican railway line, according to advices brought to Laredo, entailing a heavy loss by the destruction of five buildings in the same block located close to each other.

The V. Puig building, in which is located a store and the postoffice, is where the fire is said to have originated, and soon a seething mass of flame swept over and consumed four nearby buildings. The entire population of Benavides and some railroad men assisted in fighting the fire and succeeded in preventing its spread to an adjoining block by the efficient work done by a bucket brigade.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained, and neither has the amount of the loss sustained been announced.

W. S. S.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia N. Y.

W. S. S.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

W. S. S.

REAL SOLITUDE.

Here is an extract from a hotel prospectus in Switzerland:

"Veissbach is the favorite place if resort for those who are fond of solitude. Persons in search of it are in fact constantly flocking here from the four quarters of the globe."

GERMAN BOMBARDMENT IN PREPARATION FOR ATTEMPT TO TAKE YPRES BY STORM

Intense Artillery Fire Extends for Many Miles—Americans Now Holding Front Trenches Under French High Command—German Attacks were Repulsed Although British Forced to Call for Support.

W. S. S.

WAR AGAINST GROUND SQUIRRELS.

Sacramento, Cal., April 29.—By proclamation of Governor Stephens a Statewide campaign was inaugurated today to exterminate ground squirrels in California. During the past few years the squirrels have become so numerous in many sections of the State as to threaten the destruction of various food crops.

W. S. S.

MASONS TO HONOR JULIUS KAHN.

New York, April 29.—Thirty years ago Julius Kahn, then an obscure actor, was made a Mason in St. Cecile Lodge of this city. Tomorrow night Mr. Kahn, now a member of Congress and the minority leader of the House Committee on Military Affairs, is to be the guest of the lodge at a special celebration of the anniversary. Many Masons of high degree are to gather to "pay homage to an ardent and sincere Mason, a loyal son of St. Cecile, an ideal patriot."

W. S. S.

CITY GOVERNMENT OF HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., April 29.—A plebiscite vote is being taken in Halifax today to ascertain if the citiens want to drop the present board of control method of civic government and return to the old aldermanic method. An attempt has been made recently to have the city council request the Provincial legislature to at once declare the office of mayor abolished and to adopt a commission form of government, having three commissioners selected by the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia. The resolution for this plan was defeated in the council by a majority of only two.

W. S. S.

CLUBWOMEN AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 29.—Today witnessed the arrival here of the main army of delegates and visitors to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. All arrivals were met at the stations by members of the reception committee and escorted to the quarters assigned them.

During the day numerous preliminary conferences were held, including meetings of the executive board, department chairmen and State presidents. At the formal opening of the convention tomorrow the visitors will be welcomed in addresses to be delivered by the Governor of Arkansas, the Mayor of Hot Springs and the presidents of the State federations of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

The general business of the convention will be taken up Wednesday morning and continued through the week. The program provides for morning, afternoon and evening sessions each day, with three department conferences each afternoon and mid-day luncheons and social affairs.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy. Tuesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m today:

Max. temp. 88 degs.
Min. temp. 70 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Cloudy.

W. S. S.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when the first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

W. S. S.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, April 29.—The fourth German army this morning heavily attacked the allied front in Flanders. Prisoners captured admitted that the German intention is to attempt to capture Ypres. Severe fighting on both sides is reported. The attack extends over a front of 15 miles.

Sent Out S. O. S. Call.

London, April 29.—British troops around Ypres several times this morning sent up the S. O. S. signal for artillery support, Reuters headquartesq correspondent telegraphs. The correspondent says the indications are that the German bombardment points to the certainty of the German attempt to advance. An intense bombardment from artillery concentration is in progress from La Basse to south of the Houthoist forest and from Vimy to Lens.

Heavy German Bombardment.

London, April 29.—The Germans this morning opened a heavy bombardment with high explosives and gas shells between Meteren and Voormezelle, south and southwest of Ypres, it is officially announced. Infantry attacks developed shortly afterwards. An enemy attack which developed yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Locre, west of Mont Kemmel, was repulsed.

There was general hostile artillery activity last night from Scarpe, opposite Arras, north of Lens and between Givenchy and Nieppe wood on the southern side of the Lys front. A post near Festibert, north of Givenchy, taken by the Germans last week, was captured by the British last night.

Americans on French Front.

American Headquarters in Northern France April 29.—The Americans have taken up positions on the French front. They have been there a certain number of days and are helping hold the Germans under the French high command.

Heavy German Barrage.

American Headquarters in France, April 28.—The Germans at dawn today began a heavy barrage against the American line in the Toul sector, accompanied by machine gun and rifle fire. It is believed the Germans are striving to keep the Americans busy, to prevent their movement north.

French Checked Germans.

Paris, April 29.—The Germans made several attempts to advance in Hangard neighborhood before Amiens but were checked by the French, the war office announces.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 29.—The casualty list issued today contains 156 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 18; died of wounds 6; died of disease 13; died of accident 2; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 25; wounded slightly 87; missing in action 4.

More Long Range Guns.

Amsterdam, April 29.—Three new long range guns for the bombardment of Paris, according to reports here, passed through Belgium Friday in the direction of France.

Wants Prisoners Exchanged.

Washington, April 29.—Germany has demanded of Russia an exchange of prisoners and has threatened to take Petrograd unless they agreed to the terms advanced, the state department has learned. Germany is sending to Russia a commission of fifteen men to present the demands.

Y. M. C. A. Workers Torpedoed.

London, April 29.—A party of 207 American Army Y. M. C. A. workers arrived in London last night after their ship had been torpedoed and sunk yesterday morning in 12 minutes. All aboard except three members of the crew were saved.

PRINTING OFFICE IS NOT EXCEPTED

ATTEMPT TO EXCEPT IT FROM PRESIDENT'S REORGANIZATION MET WITH DEFEAT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—The administration apparently retained control of the senate in the controversy over the Overman bill. The amendment excepting the government printing office from the president's powers to reorganize the governments was rejected by a vote of 44 to 28.

Not Seriously Damaged.

Washington, April 29.—Two American transports which were in collision at sea several days ago have returned safely to an Atlantic port, the navy department announced today. They were running without lights when the accident occurred. Neither was seriously damaged and no lives are reported lost. The accident will be thoroughly investigated.

Subscriptions Piling Up.

Washington, April 29.—Liberty Loan subscriptions today were $2,225,943,450.

W. S. S.

INDIANA MUSIC TEACHERS.

Anderson, Ind., April 29.—How the teaching of music may be utilized in war work and training is to be a leading theme of discussion at the forty-first annual convention of the Indiana Music Teachers' Association, which began its sessions here today. The gathering has attracted a large number of prominent musicians and instructors from all parts of the State.

TEXTILE SHOW IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—During the two weeks beginning today Grand Central Palace is to be the scene of one of the largest and most comprehensive exhibitions of textiles and textile machinery ever held in America. The exhibition will be coincident with the meeting here of important war conventions of the several national associations of textile manufacturers and the kindred industries.

The exhibition covers the fields of sanitation, safety of the operator, artificial and natural methods of lighting, power plants, efficiency system, building construction, and the most improved types of machinery. Advance paterns of silks, cottons and woolens are on display, and a fashion parade is also a feature of the show.

W. S. S.

SPORT CHATTER.

The Zulu Kid has tipped his hand. No honest-to-goodness Zulu could be so tame as the New York battler has shown himself in his recent bouts.

Unless all signs fail Pittsburgh boxing fans will be treated to a dazzling display of Jab-and-duck on April 6, when Tom Gibbons and Harry Greb meet in Smokestown.

Ted Lewis and Jack Britton, two birds who seem to have acquired a fondness for battling with one another, are to have another clash next month, at Atlanta.

Battling Levinsky wants to fight Jess Willard, but as Jess has declared he will engage in just one more fight the Battler's entry in the championship class will be scratched.

After considerable lay-off of the boxing game, St. Louis has come back strong for the sport. The Mound City promoters are staging all bouts, and the scrappers are copping some big money.

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In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.
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From Tuesday's Daily.

CUT OUT DEAD WOOD.

The Overman bill, which is to give the president blanket authority to reorganize all government departments in the interest of efficiency and economy, is believed to be safe, and the administration has a majority of the senate votes, which is commendable in this particular case.

Since the beginning of the war, Great Britain has reorganized her entire government system, and all the departments were thoroughly weeded out, while many new departments were organized as the necessity arose. Men who for years had been carried on the payrolls were disposed of, and many positions which remind one of Dickens' "circumlocution" office were gotten rid of in the interest of economy and efficiency.

There is not the slightest doubt that many of the United States government positions could be abolished with no lessening of efficiency and with great benefit to the tax-paying public. There are hundreds of positions which have caused as well as being the result of the tangle of red tape without which we have been unable to exist in the past.

Even now, one of the complaints which comes from the battle front is that the myriad reports and "statements" which must be made daily by the company commanders is lessening the efficiency of our troops, because the work entailed forces the captain to detail some of the lieutenants to do work which by right belongs to his duties.

For many years we have had a government printing office. There is much work done by that office which is absolutely essential to the conduct of the government. There is much more which could be cut without in any way lessening the efficiency of the other government departments, and which in the interest of economy should be dispensed with for at least the duration of the war.

An attempt was made to except the printing office from the president's reorganization program, but it failed as it deserved to. There is no more reason to except the government printing office from the president's authority than there is to except the war department or any other branch of the government service.

Recently, it is reported, some one asked "Uncle Joe" Cannon why so many of the army officers in Washington wore spurs. The veteran statesman answered: "To keep their feet from slipping off the desks." And the joke was not considered farfetched by those who are familiar with wartime Washington, where more than a thousand officers are detailed "on special duty."

One complaint is that many of these officers are within the conscription ages, and therefore presumedly fit for foreign service. There are a number of older officers, some of whom could not pass the rigid physical examination required of those who are needed on the firing line, and yet whose long service and ripe experience would eminently fit them for the desk work and other details in Washington. There are even many of the retired officers who are demonstrating that they are not too old for home service, although barred by the age limit flor active service in the army.

If the Overman bill grants the president authority to so reorganize the war department, among others, that this crying evil will be abolished, it will be justified. And there is no doubt that many other abuses could be corrected, were the president to have power to correct them and not be forced to wait upon congress, with its host of political proteges to be cared for.

The dead wood should be cut out. There is no room for anything but the absolutely necessary, for everything that will help win the war is necessary, while everything that helps to perpetuate the old red tape and unnecessary delay is an evil that should be removed.

There are tons of good paper consumed daily in making useless and needless reports that few ever read and no one is interested in, simply because the old system believed in making a place for those who were useful to the party, or who had done yeoman service at the polls.

GET READY TO GIVE.

No sooner does the Liberty Loan campaign close than the Red Cross campaign opens. While the investment in Liberty bonds is not in any sense a gift, and the Red Cross contributions may be considered donations, yet the latter is no less an investment than the former.

Part of the work that the Red Cross is to take up is the care of the families of those now serving with the colors. Some of these families need care even now, and it may be that they will need it worse in the future. Families with old people or young children are the especial care of the Red Cross, as there are many things which will be lacking during the months that will elapse before the signing of the eventual peace treaty.

In time of war people are apt to lose sight of the civilian relief side of the Red Cross work. There is something more spectacular about the work for the soldiers than in the mere caring for the sick and needy, those suffering from lack of food and coal, or the people who are rendered homeless through a great conflagration, a flood or an earthquake.

But those who are working to help the soldier must remember that he is not suffering from lack of food or clothing; that he is looked after by his own commander, except when he is a prisoner in the hands of the enemy; that the little comforts which are sent him are merely additions to a generous ration; that he is given entertainment and amusefent within the bounds of military necessity, and that he is not worrying about himself so much as he is about those he left behind him.

It is true that the family of a soldier is given a certain amount of money each month, and that in case of the soldier's death his family—if he had the foresight to take out insurance—will be provided for to a greater degree than the families of any other soldiers in the world.

But meanwhile how about the pressing needs of the family right now? Who is to look after the mother and father, the wife and the children of the soldier if the Red Cross does not do it?

The Southwestern division of the Red Cross began the home service work immediately after the draft law became operative. Before the government had made any preparation, even while the drafted men were awaiting orders to mobilize and perforce had given up their employment, the Red Cross was caring for hundreds of families who were without any means of support and who, but for this relief work, would have suffered.

A soldier will naturally fight better and keep up his morale better when he knows that the dear ones at home are being as tenderly cared for as if he were there to look after them. And the morale of our soldiers must be kept up at all hazards.

There has been at least one death recorded of "homesickness." And the young man was doubtless worried over the fate of those he had left while he was doing his duty in the field.

It requires as much courage to be one of the stay-at-homes as it does to face cannon and machine guns in battle. And those who have relinquished their bread winner, in order that government of the people and by the people should not perish from the earth, are entitled to the love and the respect of those who have given no one, but who are trying to make up to the government for their failure by giving service.

A Home Service Section will be organized in Laredo. Fortunately for our own self-respect, there are not many in Laredo who need financial aid because of the departure of the bread winner. But those who do need such aid should not be made to feel that it is a charity doled out by a niggardly hand, but on the contrary is a free and spontaneous recognition of what they deserve at the hands of the more fortunate.

When the solicitors begin their rounds next week, they will meet with a large-handed, free-hearted liberality which will surprise many. The needs of the Red Cross are beginning to be understood, and it is beginning to dawn upon all that it is a privilege, not merely a duty, to contribute to this greatest of all human relief associations.

—W. S. S.—

PRISONERS ARE DELIVERED TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TURNED MEN OVER ON YESTERDAY.

Mexicans With Death Penalty Hanging Over Their Heads in County Jail Are Now in Guardhouse.

The four Mexicans who on July 15, 1916, were given the death penalty in district court here for the murder of Corporal Oberlies, who was wounded in the battle of San Ignacio between Mexican bandits and members of Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry on June 15, 1916, and who have been in the county jail here since, were yesterday afternoon delivered by District Attorney John A. Valls to Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the District of Laredo, and escorted to Firt McIntosh and placed in the guardhouse.

This action folowed the recent decision of the court of criminal appeals in reversing and remanding the case. The men are now military prisoners and the disposition of their cases is in the hands of that department.

—W. S. S.—

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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How Nujol relieved Mr. Polk of pile trouble, as well as establishing regular habits, is described in the following letter:

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Yours truly,
W. L. Polk.

Vicksburg, Miss.,
Dec. 24, 1916.

If you have suffered from piles, you know the pain and difficulty of bowel movements. You handicap their healing if you do not keep your system clean and regular. And salts and purges only make the pain more acute.

Nujol covers the affected areas with a protective film. It allays irritation, makes the food waste pass easily over sore spots without friction, and helps the piles to heal.

Thousands who suffer from the double complaint are finding relief in Nujol. Mr. Polk did, and is insuring his future health by the Nujol treatment, safe, gentle and sure. You can have the same health. Try it.

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There are no substitutes—there is *only* Nujol.

At every drug store. Send 50c. and we will ship new kit size to United States soldiers and sailors anywhere.



Nujol for constipation

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 30.

1778—America received information of Lord North's conciliatory bills, offered in parliament Feb. 17.

1790—Congress enacted that every soldier should have half a gill of rum, brandy or whiskey daily.

1798—United States Navy Department formally created, and Benjamin Stoddert of Maryland appointed its first secretary.

1840—Marriage of the Duke of Nemours and Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg.

1857—Death of the Duchess of Gloucester, last surviving member of the family of King George III.

1861—New Jersey legislature appropriated $2,000,000, and an annual tax of $100,000 for military purposes.

1867—Generals Hancock and Quster led an expedition against the Indians in western Kansas.

1880—The Russian Government ordered all Jews to leave Petrograd within six hours of notice.

1890—Uganda was placed under the influence of the British East Africa Company.

1892—U. S. practice cruiser Bancroft, the first warship built in New Jersey, was launched at Elizabetaport.

1898—Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera left the Cape de Verde Islands for the West Indies.

THE WAR:—

1915—American tank steamer Gulflight torpedoed off the Scilly Islands.

1916—The main body of the Irish rebels surrendered to the British authorities in Dublin.

1917—Bills introduced in Congress to give Government control of food production and distribution.

—W. S. S.—

Business Change.

I have this day sold my storage battery business to Mr. S. X. Callahan. In retiring from the business I wish to thank the public in general and my friends in particular for the liberal patronage accorded me and I respectfully solicit a continuance of same for my successor. I will collect all accounts due me and pay all outstanding indebtedness of the business up to this date.

A. M. YEARY,
4-27-4t.

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS AFTER HOLDING BUSY TERM

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF BY NEW JUDGE OF TRIBUNAL.

Grand Jury Returned a Total of Fifty-four Bills and Most of These Were Tried During Term.

After a session of seven full days, or one day over a week, the regular April term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county adjourned shorty after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Judge Hutcheson and other officers of the court left for Houston on the evening train.

The term of the court just concluded was one of the busiest held in years and many cases were tried and disposed of, the work of clearing the docket being facilitated by numerous pleas of guilty. The grand jury had returned a total of fifty-four bills of indictment during their five-day session, and most of the cases emanating therefrom were tried and finally disposed of, while some civil cases were also disposed of.

Quite a number of sentences were passed by Judge Hutcheson during the term, most of them being jail sentences in minor criminal cases, while one drew a year's term in the Atlanta federal prison.

The last hours of the court were devoted to hearing pleas of guilty, passing of sentences and the overruling of a motion for a new trial in the case of Sweeney, Lynes & Co. vs. A. P. Nye, which resulted in a judgment of $12,500 being returned for the plaintiffs on Saturday.

—W. S. S.—

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

—W. S. S.—

Out of Danger.

Little Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vidaurri, The Times is pleased to learn, is now out of danger after being ill for the past two months with typhoid fever.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 30.

Charles S. Fairchild, Secretary of the United States Treasury under President Cleveland and for many years an active and prominent figure in political and financial circles in New York, celebrates his 76th birthday anniversary today. Mr. Fairchild was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., and received his academic education at Harvard University. Subsequenty he studied law at the Harvard Law School and at Columbia University. He was admitted to the bar in 1865 and began the practice of his profession in Albany, N. Y. In 1874 he made his debut in public life as deputy attorney-general of the State of New York. Subsequently he filled the office of attorney-general for one year. He then moved to New York city and established himself in law practice there. He was appointed secretary of the Treasury by President Cleveland in 1887 and filled the position for two years. Upon his retiment from the cabinet he returned to New York to engage in the banking business.

—W. S. S.—

FROM MEXICO TO RESPOND TO CALL OF HIS COUNTRY

William Chesley Hancock, Who Registered at Tampico Last June, Answers Call in Webb County.

This morning a young man, armed with a registration call and a questionnaire blank filled out which put him in Class 1, Division A, presented himself to Dr. E. H. Sauvignet, secretary-physician of the Webb County Draft Board, with the remark that he was ready to answer the call of his country for military service.

The young man was William Chesley Hancock, an employe of the Texas Co. at Tampico, who registered last June in that city and, offering no exemptions, held himself ready to answer his country's call. Recently he received a questionnaire, filled it out and was placed in the first division. He quit his work at the Tampico oil field last week upon receiving notice to report to the nearest draft board and came direct to Laredo ready to entrain immediately for the nearest training camp of the American national army. That is what one might term true patriotism.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

GOOD RAINS ARE REPORTED FROM HERE TOWARDS COAST

AS MUCH AS THREE INCHES FELL IN SEVERAL PLACES.

In Country Around Laredo Precipitation Has Been Light So Far, But Prospects Are Pleasing.

Laredo, and in fact this entire section of the state, is in the wet zone, this condition being brought about by the light rain which began yesterday and lasted throughout the day and which was resumed this morning. While Laredo and immediate vicinity have not received as much rain as points further east, northeast and north, the slow rain is doing much good and it is estimated that more than an inch had fallen up to noon today.

Along the Texas-Mexican toward the coast the rain yesterday and today was quite heavy, the reports received early this morning being to the effect that rain was still falling and up to that time Agua Dulce and Banquete had each received three inches of rain; Corpus Christi and Robstown, each two inches; Alice about an inch and a half; San Diego to Hebbronville, one inch and from Hebbronville to Laredo not quite an inch. However, the rain this morning increased the precipitation at all places, including Laredo and immediate vicinity. The rain came from toward the coast.

The rain was reported as general along the I. & G. N. toward San Antonio, while along the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass road the rain was heavy this morning all the way from Laredo to Darwin.

—W. S. S.—

FIRST GRADE EXAMINATION WILL FILL MANY VACANCIES

United States Civil Service Will Examine Applicants for First Grade or Clerical Positions.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on May 18 at various places to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill existing vacancies, or as they may occur, in first grade, or clerical, positions in the Customs Service; in the positions of clerk, storekeeper, gauger, storekeeper-gauger, and competitive positions of office deputy collector in the International Revenue Service; and in other positions that require similar qualications in the United States classified service in the city named or its vicinity, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The entrance salary for clerks in the Quartermaster Corps, except in cases of unusual qualifications, is $1,000 a year, and after the completion of a satisfactory six months' probational period, their salaries will be increased to $1,800; and to those who demonstrate special qualifications and show capacity to handle important administrative positions further opportunities for advancement will be provided.

—W. S. S.—

THIRTY-FOUR CARS ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Total Shipments Now Aggregate 804 Carloads of Bermudas Continue to Roll Out Each Night.

Thirty-four carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night over the International & Great Northern railway for the markets in various portions of the country.

With the latest shipment the grand total to date is 804 carloads and the crop continues to move out daily at a rapid rate.

—W. S. S.—

Rheumatic Pains Releived.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of peo who have used it. NC-185

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W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.

LIBERTY BOND RALLY NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT ON PLAZA

BAND CONCERT AND SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EVENING.

Speeches in English and Spanish to Be Delivered; Boy Scout Campaign Making Progress.

The Liberty Bond drive of the Boy Scouts is making great progress. The scouts have already sold $42,000 in Liberty Bonds. A big rally has been arranged for Friday night, May 3rd on Jarvis Plaza to be called the "Boy Scout Rally." The 37th U. S. Infantry band will play and a special program has been arranged by Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker consisting of several numbers. This program will be published later. Speeches will be delivered on the Liberty Bond issue by Messrs. John H. Davis and Joseph W. Kenney in English and in Spanish by Clemente Idar. This is to be the last big rally and the city should "turn out" with a big attendance.

Bonds will be sold on the plaza as heretofore and as the campaign ends on May 4th there should be considerable selling activity on Friday night.

The Liberty Loan drive is going forward, the figures totaling $226,400 for the Webb County committee at noon on Tuesday. As the campaign is to end on May 4th the subscriptions should be coming in rapidly.

As yet the onion growers have not been closely solicited, as the committee realized that the growers must have time to see how they would come out with their crops before asking them to subscribe. As the Webb County crop is now nearly half harvested the growers are expected to subscribe for whatever they are able. Some of the growers have already done so. Some who have had short crops have subscribed liberally. Among the cattle men who have suffered from the drought some have borrowed money in order to buy Liberty Bonds.

The Boy Scouts are making an active campaign. One of the scouts turned in a subscription yesterday for $10,000.

W. S. S.

LAREDO MADE PICTURE TO SHOW AT STRAND TONIGHT

Director Calnay Will Present Amusing Comedy of Double Nature to Laredo Audience.

The second of the Laredo-made pictures to be shown tonight at the Strand tonight wil lbe a novelty, at least in this section. It is a combination of vaudeville and screen work, and is guaranteed to drive away the blues. Mr. Calnay has discovered some local talent which will some day be widely known, and he is constantly on the lookout for new material. The Laredo picture have an interest to home audiences which cannot be found in any other screen plays. You will see some familiar faces, and you are certain to find amusing situations in which home people are portrayed. Don't miss this chance to see Laredo people immortalized on the screen.

W. S. S.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday: Harold William Keller and Miss Alice Louise Denike.

—The present term of district court here ends on Saturday and another term begins on Monday and continues for eight weeks.

—Thirty carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night for markets in various portions of the country. This brings the total shipments to date up to 834 caroads and the onions continue to go out in large shipments each evening.

—The exportations from Mexico through the port of Laredo this morning consisted of forty-five carloads of lead, two carloads of arsenic, two carloads of copper and four carloads of ixtle. This is one of the heaviest shipments of lead coming through here at one time in many months.

—Ben Reed, who came to Laredo about two years ago from Galveston and for the past year or more has been stenographer with the customs service and department of justice, left yesterday for San Antonio to present himself to the draft board, having been summoned as a registrant of Division 1, Class A, to report for service to the national army.

—The old sun came out in full force yesterday afternoon and the promising prospects of a heavy rain vanished with the rift in the clouds. But April proved a good month for moisture and if May is as good there will be no complaint made against it.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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VICE CONSUL DONS KHAKI WITH HOPES OF FIGHTING

Is Also Scoutmaster of One of Boy Scout Troops and Has Done Much Valuable Work in Laredo.

Preferring to serve his country in the ranks of the fighting forces rather than in a diplomatic way, Henry G. Satterlee has resigned his position as United States vice consul at Nuevo Laredo and enlisted in the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment here with hopes of ultimately being on the firing line on the front that is now making life miserable for the Germans. Mr. Satterlee joined the army yesterday and was assigned to Co. H, Thirty-seventh Infantry and is now one of our boys in khaki.

Mr. Satterlee has been scoutmaster of Troop 2, Boy Scouts, for some time past and has shown great interest in the work, devoting much of his time to the young men under his charge. He was active in getting the Scouts into the present bond drive and gave them valuable assistance in their work. He will continue to act as scoutmaster until the call comes for him to go with his comrades "over there" for grim duty.

Mr. Satterlee first came to this city with the Fourth Missouri Infantry Regiment when the national guard of Missouri came to Laredo in 1916. He received his discharge from the national guard after they were ordered away from the border and took a position here as vice consul. He has been busily engaged in the consular service in passing on passports and proved a valuable assistant to the consul in charge in Nuevo Laredo. The numerous friends of Private Satterlee wish him all kinds of success in the army and hope that in time he will be promoted to a rank of distinction for good service.

W. S. S.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELLEY, W. M.

W. S. S.

Road to Happins.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

W. S. S.

DOMINGO GONZALES NAMED COLLECTOR OF VERA CRUZ

Chief of Customs Service Goes to Important Post; Angel Silva of Tampico Comes to Nuevo Laredo.

Domingo Gonzales, brother of General Pablo Gonzales, and who for the past two years has served as chief of the customs service of the Nuevo Laredo district, has been named as chief of customs of the Vera Cruz district and will leave for his new field of labor in a few days.

Gonzales will be succeeded as chief of customs of Nuevo Laredo by Angel Silva, who has held an important position in the department of timbre of the Mexican government at Tampico for several years past.

W. S. S.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

W. S. S.

Business Change.

I have this day sold my storage battery business to Mr. S. X. Callahan. In retiring from the business I wish to thank the public in general and my friends in particular for the liberal patronage accorded me and I respectfully solicit a continuance of same for my successor. I will collect all accounts due me and pay all outstanding indebtedness of the business up to this date.

A. M. YEARY,
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BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel — are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Kenedy will be in charge of the Hospital Supply Room from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock and Mrs. W. B. Heaner will be in charge in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry from 9 until 12 o'clock and will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Hospital Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames from 9 until 12 o'clock in the afternoon, and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 until o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the afternoon and the room will also be open in the afternoon at the regular hours.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with with Mrs. L. W. Hanson in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Robert Kilsby at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs Isaac Gill left today for San Antonio on a short visit to Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, and will then go on to Waco to visit relatives for a while.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt expect to leave shortly for Atlanta, Ga., where Lieut. Bobbitt will be stationed.

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Mrs. Clifford Robinson, after visiting relatives in Laredo and Corpus Christi for some time, has sailed from New Orleans to Vera Cruz, where she will join Mr. Robinson.

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Dr. A. E. McCulloch has returned from the dental convention in San Antonio.

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Lieutenant Seymour Denike arrived on Sunday and will remain for a short visit to his parents.

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Mr. Ferdinand Wormser has returned from Houston, where he attended the B'nai Brith convention.

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Mr. G. A. Camphuis and children expect to leave for California, for an indefinite stay.

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Mrs. Edwards has returned to her home in San Marcos, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Echols.

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Mrs. A. Taliaferro and baby returned home yesterday afternoon from a few weeks visit to Mrs. Taliaferro's parents in Austin.

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Mrs. H. S. Woods of Asherton, Texas, arrived yesterday for a ten days' days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

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Dr. A. F. McCaleb of Columbia University, New York, passed through Laredo on Saturday for a stay of some weeks in Mexico City.

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Announcement.

Hon. Marshall Hicks will make an address on Friday at 8:30 at the Market Hall under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club. The public is cordially invited.

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Ursuline Alumnae.

All the memers of the Alumnae of the Ursuline Academy and the friends of the Sisters are earnestly requetsed to attend a meeting to be held at the Ursuline Academy Thursday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

CORINNE DALLMER,
Secretary, U. A.

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Red Cross Notes.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Supervisor of Knitted Garments of the local Chapter, reports the sending forward of one box of 131 sweaters, and the completion of 90 helmets, 90 pairs of wristlets, 121 pairs of socks and 9 mufflers. This fine showing is the result of the combined efforts of the various Knitting Units including the Club Alpha and a new unit at North Laredo which meets at the home of Mrs. Chester Nye.

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The Red Cross Surgical Room was in charge of Miss Zara Mowry yesterday morning and those present were Miss Zara Mowry and Mesdames McComb, T. A. Austin, Pennell, Alberthal and Moss. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Christen, Alberthal, Pennell, McComb, Sames, Chester Nye, Cone and Lee and Miss Frances Alexander.

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The Junior Red Cross Circles are beginning to work in earnest for the Red Cross. The circles under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Pinder and Miss Vera Sharkey at the Central School have been actively engaged in this work for some time and have turned in a surprising number of knitted articles. The Juniors at the Urbahn School are also knitting and sewing for the chapter and have given one basket-ball game for the benefit of the circle and will give another one this week, for the piano-fund. The children at the Fourth Ward building have responded finely in regard to the membership fee and Miss Jarvis, chairman, has turned over $43.80 to Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, and more money is yet to be collected. The chairmen of the different circles at Fourth Ward school will entertain with an ice-cream festival at an early date and it is to be hoped that it will be well attended. Mrs. Tucker turned over materials to Miss Jarvis yesterday for the making of comfort bags for the soldiers, and the knitting will begin as soon as needles can be purchased.

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Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met at the rectory yesterday afternoon at the usual hour. Rev. Cook conducted the brief sevice in the church and the children carried out their usual program under the direction of Mrs. Cook. Rev. Cook told them the interesting story of Bishop Brent, whose work in the Philippines is so well known. In telling this Rev. Cook mentioned an historical fact seldom spoken of and perhaps not generally known—that the Philippine Islands were discovered by Magellan and named by him in honor of his king, Philip of Spain. Bishop Brent is now acting as chaplain to our troops in the field, and will not return to America until the war is over. He recently confirmed General Pershing and Major General Wood in a great field confirmation service. The children are looking forward to the further stories concerning Bishop Brent that Rev. Cook has promised them. After the service the children worked on articles for the box they are preparing and then enjoyed a delightful play hour. Those present were Martha and Mary Anderson, Anna May Mussett, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Fish, Mary Cook, Mary and Helen MacDonald, Anita Laue, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Carolyn Brennan, Pearl Colman, Hunter and Evelyn Randolph, Ernestine Sielski, Kathleen Aldridge, Theresa Fasnacht, Jack Younkin, George, Horace and Bobbie Kehl and Ralph Cook.

W. S. S.

CHICAGO DRYING BY DEGREES.

Chicago, Ill., April, 30.—War conditions and the spread of thrift teachings will cause one thousand saloons of this city to quit business with the close of the license period tonight. This will reduce the total number of saloons in Chicago to about 5,000. A year ago there were approximately 7,000 saloons in the city.

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 1.

1816—Henry M. Rector, governor of Arkansas at the beginning of the civil war, born in St. Louis. Died in Little Rock in 1899.

1820—Execution of the Cato Street conspirators, convicted of plotting to assassinate the BBritish cabinet ministers.

1822—John Phillips was inaugurated first mayor of the city of Boston.

1844—Henry Clay nominated as the Whig candidate for the presidency.

1859—General thanksgiving in England for the success of the British troops in India.

1863—First day of maneuvering for the battle of Chancellorsville closed with the Confederates occupying the better position.

1867—Burke and Doran, the Fenian leaders, sentenced to death in England.

1873—David Livingstone, famous traveler and explorer, died in Central Africa. Born in Scotland, March 19, 1813.

1891—Prince Bismarck was elected a deputy in the German Reichstag.

1893—World's Columbian Exposition opened in Chicago.

1898—United States squadron under Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in battle at Manila Bay.

THE WAR:—

1915—Austro-Germans broke German lines in Galicia.

1916—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, German Socialist leader, arrested for anti-militarist manifestation in Berlin.

1917—American armed steamer Rockingham sunk by German submarine off British coast.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Miss Bessie Moore returned this morning from a visit to San Antonio.

Judge M. D. Slator of Llano is in the city on one of his regular visits and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Wilbur P. Allen, Esq. arrived this morning from Austin and left this afternoon for his ranch near Hebbronville.

EXPECTING ANOTHER GERMAN ASSAULT WITHIN A FEW HOURS, SAY THE BRITISH

Punishment of Allies was Such as to Momentarily Stun the Germans, But They Are Reorganizing Forces and Bringing Up Reserves—Intentions Serious, as Indicating by Disregard of Danger.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Newark, N. J., May 1.—Newark is entertaining for two days the annual national conference of the Daughters of the Revolution. Patriotic women from all sections of the country were on hand for the opening of the proceedings today. The service of women in wartime will furnish the principal theme of discussion.

W. S. S.

BISHOP O'GORMAN'S 75TH BBIRTHDAY.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 1.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, Catholic bishop of Sioux Falls, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary today. Bishop O'Gorman was born in Boston and was ordained a priest in 1866. In his early career his activities were confined largely to educational work. He was the first president of the College of St. Thomas, in Minnesota. At the time of his selection as head of the Sioux Falls diocese he was filling the chair of modern church history in the Catholic University at Washington.

W. S. S.

COTTON MEN HOLD "WAR CONVENTION."

New York, May 1.—Members of the American Cotton Manfacturers' Association and the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, representing both the northern and southern branches of the industry, gathered at the Baltimore Hotel today for a three-day "war convention." The meeting will deal with questions arising out of the war, primarily, and prominent speakers outside the industry will be heard. Among those scheduled as speakers will be Earl Reading, head of the BBritish commission in America, and William G. McAdoo ,Secretary of the United States Treasury.

W. S. S.

MORTALITY IN UPPER HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Public officials in Washington are commenting on the recent high mortality among the members of the United States senate. It is said that in the entire history of Congress the records fail to show during any twelve-months period so many deaths among the members of the upper house as have occurred durning the past year. Seven senators have passed away since last May. The senators and the dates of their deaths are as follows:

May 23, 1917—Harry Lane of Oregon, Democrat.

Oct. 21, 1917—Paul O. Husting of Wisconsin, Democrat.

Dec. 24, 1917—Francis Newlands of Nevada, Democrat.

Jan. 13, 1918—James H. Brady of Idaho, Republican.

Jan. 30, 1918—William Hughes of New Jersey, Democrat.

Pril 12, 1918—Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana, Democrat.

April 14, 1918—William J. Stone of Missouri, Democrat.

W. S. S.

BRINGING IT HOME.

Schoolmaster—What is the meaning of this? What has the poor boy done that those others should trounce him in such a fashion?

Pupil—He says his pa is a conscientious objector, an' that he's one, too, so they're just a-tryin' to bring the 'orrors o' war to 'im!"—Tit-Bits.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight partly cloudy; warmer. Thursday unsettled; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 86 degs.
Min. temp. 64 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Cloudy
Precipitation .11-inch.

W. S. S.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Highland Falls, N. Y., April 27.
To the Laredo Times:

The undersigned, through the columns of your paper, wishes Captain and Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everlof, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser, the Odd Fellows and the donors of the floral pieces to accept my sincere thanks for assistance in burial of my beloved husband, Fred. W. Euchner.

MRS. ANNA EUCHNER.

By Associated Press.

London, May 1.—Although the Germans are quiet now, a few more hours will suffice for their reorganization and another assault may be expected immediately. The seriousness of the German intentions is evidenced in numerous ways. On Monday they pushed at least one field gun forward to within 700 yards of the battle line, and other guns were brought close up.

Give Up for the Moment.

London, May 1.—The Germans, apparently stunned by allied punishment, have given up for the moment attempts to gain hill positions around Mont Kemmel. Meanwhile it is presumed the Germans are bringing up reserves and reforming their forces to hurl them against the allied line.

Intense Artillery Duels.

Paris, May 1.—Artillery duels of some intensity occurred last night on the Somme front near Villers-Bretonneaux and on both sides of the Avre southeast of Amiens, says today's statement.

Rushed German Post.

London, May 1.—The French last night improved their positions in the neighborhood of Locre on the Flanders front, it is announced officially. The British rushed a German post in Meteren and took prisoners.

American Situation Stablized.

American Headquarters in France, April 30.—The situation along the American sector is gradually becoming stabilized. No infantry actions occurred during the past 48 hours.

Brought Down German Plane.

American Headquarters in France, May 1.—A German airplane was brought down in enemy territory Tuesday night by American aviators after a duel over the American line in the Toul sector.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 1.—The casualty list today contained 72 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 8; died of wounds 1; died of accident 1; died of disease 3; died from other causes 1; wounded severely 5; wounded slightly 51; missing in action 2.

Activity on Italian Frant.

Vienna, May 1.—Increased fighting activity on the Italian front was reported in yesterday's Austrian statement.

Long Range Bombardment.

Paris, May 1.—The long range bombardment of the Paris district began again this morning.

Pope's New Peace Offer.

The Hague, May 1.—Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer Whitsunday, May 19, according to Cologne newspapers. It will be of a pressing nature and a concrete offer of mediation by the Pope, with the possible co-operation of neutrals. The information was received sympathetically in Berlin.

W. S. S.

SECRETARY BAKER WANTS LARGER ARMY

WILL ASK BLANKET AUTHORITY TO RAISE ALL THAT CAN BE SHIPPED ABROAD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 1.—Secretary Baker tomorrow will submit the administration program for increasing the army to meet the German drive to the house military committee. It is said he will ask blanket authority to raise all troops found possible to clothe, equip and ship to France.

Another Draft Call.

Washington, May 1.—A call for 8,985 additional draft men was issued today by General Crowder that have been trained two months in various mechanical studies to be mobilized in May in the Southwestern district.

Disband Minnesota Regiment.

Washington, May 1.—The government has ordered the governor of Minnesota to disband the Second Minnesota Infantry. This indicates that the war department does not intend to accept an additional National Guard until it is to be sent abroad.

Railroads Received Money.

Washington May 1.—The railroads under four months' government operation just closed have received from the government $90,614,000 as loans on advanced payments on government compensation.

All Records Broken.

Washington, May 1.—The record for the number of subscribers to the Liberty Loans was broken when tabulations today showed approximately 12,000,000 purchasers of the third issue. Total subscriptions today were $2,509,814,600.

W. S. S.

METHODIST BISHOPS IN SESSION.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.—The church in its relation to the war is to discussed in all its various phases by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church at their annual session which began in this city today. Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia, senior bishop of the churuch, is the presiding officer of the meeting, which will continue in session through the remainder of the week.

MISSISIPI BAR ASSOCIATION.

Jackson, Miss., May 1.—The opening of the annual meeting of the Mississippi Bar Association attracted many eminent leaders of the bench and bar to this city today. The program of the gathering covers two days. W. C. Fitts, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, is to deliver the annual address before the association.

W. S. S.

WHAT SHE WAS LOOKING FOR.

A man hurriedly entered a post-office to find an address in the telephone directory, but he found a lady studying the book very intently. He waited patiently for a while, but she seemed no nearer the object of her search, and as his time was limited, he finally ventured:

"If you are in no great hurry, madam, would you be so kind as to allow me to glance in that book for just a moment?"

"Oh, certainly," replied the lady. "I was just looking it over to find a pretty name for baby."

W. S. S.

SPORT CHATTER.

Jack Blackburn, the veteran colored boxer, in making a fairly good showing in his efforts to edge into the ring game again.

Manager Hendricks made Johnny Evens a flattering offer to play with the Cardinals, but John prefers to pastime in the East.

Billy Miske and Kid Norfolk may another clash, this time in St. Paul. In their first bout, in Boston, Norfolk was given the decision.

Lew Tendler, the clever Philadelphia boxer, who began his career as a newsboy, is a great favorite of the newspaper corner merchants in every city he visits.

Jim Barnes, Western open golf champion, and Jack Lutchinson, the Chicago pro, both wizards of the ancient pastime, are among the entries for the United North and South open championship at Pinehurst.

WAS ONLY BELATED REPORT OF BATTLE FOUGHT ON MAY 21

Times Contained Story of Battle Near Victoria Week Ago and Now it is Being Recounted Again.

There was much interest manifested here yesterday in a report from Matamoros announcing that 500 Mexican soldiers had been killed in a big battle near there between Carranza and Caballero forces and that the Caballero forces had been routed after an all-day fight.

In this case it appeared to be a matter of "better late than never," as the correspondent who sent this item in was just one week behind time, an account of that battle having appeared in The Times seven days before and being sent out to the press associations of the contry by the Laredo correspondents. The battle took place not far from Victoria and resulted in a loss of bout 200 men to both sides, but since the number has been much increased by the belated report, it can go at that.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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From Thursday's Daily.

A NEW PEACE OFFER.

A more appropriate day for the Pope's new peace offer could not have been selected than Whitsunday, or the ancient Jewish Pentecost. This is the day celebrated by the Jews as commemorating the giving of the law to the children of Israel on the fiftieth day after their departure from Egypt, and by the Christians as the memorial of the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, with "a sound from heaven as of a mighty rushing wind."

St. Peter, quoting the prophet Joel, spoke of the "wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood and fire and vapor of smoke." And "The sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord."

Repentance came to many on that memorable Pentecost Day, and it is the prayer of all Christendom that "the wicked may turn from their sin," and that peace shall once more return to war torn Europe.

The sincerity of the Pope is undoubted in this plea for peace, but one thing that causes some misgivings as to the outcome of the offer is the report that the "information was received sympathetically in Berlin."

There is no peace offer that would be acceptable to the Berlin junta at present which could be considered by the allies. The Germans are not considering any peace offer which would guarantee peace for the future or which would take from them anything they have gained during the past few years of war.

The allies could not consider any peace offer which would leave Germany in possession of any conquered territory, which would permit her to keep Alsace-Lorraine, or which would contemplate anything less than complete disarmament through the German empire.

Pope Benedict wil offer himself as mediator, it is understood, with the possible co-operation of neutrals, in this case doubtless Spain and Switzerland. But the question is whether Germany would look with complacency on any such proposition after the terrible destruction of ancient fanes and the damage wantonly inflicted upon Spain, which will not tend to the complete friendship that would be desirable on the part of neutrals favorable to the German cause.

It is natural that the Holy Father should desire peace among the nations, particularly as France and Italy on the one side and Austria on the other may be classed as Catholic nations.

The call of blood between Spain and Austria is strong, but Germany has no claim of kindred upon any of the allied nations, with the sole exception of England, and peace between Germany and England can only come through the relinquishment of the German program against the one nation which she hates with a most bitter hatred.

There are many thousands of German Catholics who will rejoice in this latest offer of the head of their church, but the bulk of the population of Germany, excepting Bavaria, is either Lutheran or atheist.

Our own country is friendly disposed toward the Catholic church, as it is toward all other religious bodies, but there is no bond between the Vatican and Washington that will cause a recession from our attitude, which contemplates the absolute crushing of the Prussian government before peoce can even be considered.

There have been other movements looking toward peace, but so far none of them has received favorable consideration from either side. The two opposing sides are too widely apart in what they consider proper peace terms, and only the defeat of the Germans, a defeat so crushing as to convince even the Prussian junkers that their cause is hopeess, would bring the two parties close enough together to warrant a belief in the possibility of peace.

The world will applaud the act of Pope Benedict in striving for a restoration of peace, but most people will doubt the efficacy of such measures to bring it about.

THE DOWN AND OUTS.

One of the cleverest cartoons for many months—one we regret not being able to reproduce—represents the headquarters of the "Down and Out Club," in a cellar with the trap door shut. Mexico and Russia are depicted, each with bandaged members and Russia with a patch over one eye, and the legend reads: "What's delaying Austria?"

The cartoon is diabolically clever, and cruelly truthful. Both Russia and Mexico are at present among the "down and outs," and both through the crass stupidity of their own baser elements, who seem unable to learn from experience.

Both have reached their present status through a desire to grab what belonged to others, and through a willingness to destroy the whole political and social machine in an attempt to discover what made the wheels run.

Austria is in a separate class from these two nations, even though she is also closely approaching the "descensus Averni," which we are told is so facile. So far Austria's only trouble has been a too willing readiness to listen to Germany's counsels, but if it is true that the Bohemians have joined the Italians and are fighting against Austria, the initiation of the latter into the Down and Out Club will soon follow.

The war began through the intention of the kaiser to form a Down and Out Club of his own, with all the smaller nations as members and with France and England as possible candidates. But little Belgium refused to take the initiation, and as a rule the other nations have had backbone enough to keep out of disreputable company and not qualify for admission to the kaiser's scrap heap.

Mexico, it must be remembered, still has elements of greatness, and her resignation from the D. & O. Club will come as soon as the great war is over and the kaiser completely whipped.

Russia may not recover from her present degraded situation for many years to come. The Russian peasant is poor material to work with. He is brutish and slavish because of the position in which his rulers have kept him for centuries past. He is superstitious where other peoples are religious; greedy because he has never owned anything; obstinate and self-willed despite the domination of the nobles, and a raging maniac when his passions are aroused.

The latest candidate which the kaiser proposes for the "down and outs" is Holland. The little country which has fought against the sea and foreign enemies for centuries is still able to hold its head above water, and the kaiser may find his efforts as futile as those of the Duke of Alva. The people once flooded their land to keep out the enemy, and a nation which is capable of such self-sacrifice for the defense of its honor may be able to withstand the pressure which Wilhelm is bringing to bear upon it.

There were in the past many small nations which were proposed for the Down and Out Club. Alsace-Lorraine have been tentative candidates for some years, but they are proving that they are not qualified. Bosnia and Herzegovina were among those who took the initiation, and Serbia and Montenegro were considered as likely timber. Bohemia has for centuries been under the domination of the Austrian throne, but her ingratitude for the benefits received from the Hapsburgs may disqualify her for further membership.

One nation stands out pre-eminently as qualified by nature and acquired capacity for the star membership in this club. Turkey will soon be given the decoration of the Exalted Order of the Double Cross, and Wilhelm will no doubt add the crowning distinction of the Leather Medal and the Order of the Mutton Head.

For centuries past Turkey has been on the slide, and the most superhuman efforts with tooth and toenail have not availed to gain one inch upwards, while the various treaties and agreements entered into by her sodden and stupid rulers have helped to grease the incline.

Those who have the desire can resign from the Down and Out Club, and the membership is constantly changing.

———w. s. s.———

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Five Hundred Fifty Five Dollars in Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes et al. No. 117 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Five Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars in Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes; Thirty-seven Dollars in Silver Certificates; Twenty Dollars in Gold Certificates, and Seven and 50-100 Dollars in American Gold Coin and One Hundred Fifteen Dollars in Mexican Gold Coin, seized by the Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States, in Webb County, Texas, on April 10th, 1918, from Fidencia Rendon and Cayetano Salinas, and which said Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, Silver Certificates, Gold Certificates, American Gold Coin and Mexican Gold Coin are now in the possession of the Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, Silver Certificates, Gold Certificates, American Gold Coin and Mexican Gold Coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

HUMILIATION OF FAILURE; BUT CAN PREVENT FAILURE

WEBB COUNTY WAS SHORT $133,300 UP TO LAST NIGHT.

Will the Citizens of This City and County Let it Go Out to World That We Failed in Our Duty?

There is some doubt expressed now that Laredo and Webb county will attain its goal in the Liberty Bond issue and will fall far short of the quota of $375,000, as there are only two days left in which to do the work of soliciting, and if the quota is to be made in that time, together with today, a total of $133,300 must be raised, as the total figures recorded here so far in subscriptions aggregate $241,000 out of the grand total necessary of $375,000.

Can the remaining amount be raised to put Webb county over the top, is a question which confronts the soliciting committees. It is said that if many of the wealthier people will awaken to the necessity of the bond issue and subscribe liberally that the work can be done. Fourteen subscriptions of ten thousand dollars each would put this county over the top, or numerous small subscriptions could do much toward attaining the result—say ten subscriptions of $10,000 each and then the remaining $33,300 in smaller subscriptions of $50, $100, $500 and $1,000 each.

There will be a final grand mass meeting on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night to urge upon the people the necessity of subscribing to the bond issue and putting this county in line with hundreds of other communities which have not only subscribed their quotas but are proudly proclaiming to the world that they have oversubscribed the quota given them. Let Laredo and Webb county undergo a great awakening within the next two days and show the world that this community has not only given liberally of its best young men for the army and navy, given liberally to the American Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, etc., but they are right there with the goods when it comes to backing up the government with their fihancial resources. We yet have time to prove the latter claim by subscribing the lacking amount of the $375,000 in the next two days.

———w. s. s.———

THIRTY-EIGHT CARS ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Government Aiding in Marketing Onions and Inducing People to Eat Them is Having Good Effect.

Thirty-eight carloads of onions moved out of Laredo last night by special trains over the I. & G. N. road, bringing the total shipments up to date to 872 carloads. It is the belief of many growers that the market prices now prevailing will continue throughout the season.

The fact that the government is assisting in the marketing of the onion crop and using advertising matter to urge the people of the country at large to eat onions, stating that it is both a most delectable and wholesome food is having effect in stimulating the demand for Texas onions, for once a person becomes acquainted with Texas Bermuda onions and cultivates a taste for them, they will never be without them while they are to be had in the markets of the country.

———w. s. s.———

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver simulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel Off Corns!

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by People's Phcy. (Flavio Vargas, Prop.)
Horner's Pharmacy.
City Drug Co.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Two Laredo young men who have recently reached their 21st birthday, Aaron R. Moser and Harry Emory, have made application to enter the signal corps, aviation division, and if favorably acted upon will soon report to Camp Stanley for training.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and patting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—John B. Martin, another employe of the Texas Co. in the Tampico oil field, arrived here yesterday, reported to the Webb county board to be sent to Camp Travis and left last night for a short visit to his parents in Clarendon, Texas, before going into active training work at Camp Travis.

—For a moderate priced tire see the cut rate tire dealer, 1117 Farragut. Economize, save and serve. 5-2-1mñ

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Vacation time is very hear at hand, in fact it is already here for most of the rural schools, while the end of the present month will witness its arrival for the city schools. The graduation exercises of the Laredo High School take place at the end of May, while the convent schools do not close until early in the month of June.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—April had its gladdening showers, falling in the wee small hours; May has come once again, and was ushered in with rain; so we'll all give our "mon," to save the world and lick the Hun. Now here we go, we wave the wand; Laredo gives her quota to the Liberty Bond.—Rio Grande Lyrics.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—The rain this morning amounted to just a little over half an inch, but many people imagined that fully an inch of moisture had fallen. If there had been it would be necessary to use gondolas this morning, for the light rain that came seemed to say, "pave the streets or swim."

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Laredo onions are rolling out at a lively rate now, and since the government is advertising onions as a most wholesome food, there is an increased demand for the principal crop of this section. And once people form a habit of eating onions the demand will become greater each succeeding year.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

———w. s. s.———

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by alldrggists. x

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Music While You Eat.

Music by a good orchestra from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. at the Imperial Cafe, southside of Market Plaza next Sunday. Good eats, best of service and music. Give us a trial. 5-2-3t.

THE PRESIDENT'S EXAMPLE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED HERE

He Will Take Another Bond of $50 and There Are Many Other Americans Who Can Do Likewise.

R. K. Mims, chairman of the Laredo Four-Minute Men, last night received the following message, which he will have presented to the people of Laredo in the two motion picture shows tonight—at the Royal Theater by Ira O'Meara, and at the Strand by John L. Dannelley:

Dallas, Texas, May 1, 1918.
Roy K. Mims, Chairman Four-Minute Men, Laredo.

Here is a message straight from Liberty Loan headquarters in Washington: We got to President Wilson today and told him that more than ten million Americans had subscribed to the Third Liberty Loan, but that a good many who had subscribed could buy one more fifty-dollar bond by paying for it on the installment plan. The president has purchased all the bonds he can well afford, but he said he would go for another fifty-dollar bond, paying five dollars down and five dollars per month—if one million Americans will match him. The president will sign an application for this bond at a theater this week. Who will match the president another fifty-dollar bond? See your banker today and tell the president "he's on."

Hoopes, Federal Reserve.

Right here in Laredo, if many subscribers will follow the example of President Wilson, we will get that Webb county quota and "go over the top" in a most glorious manner.

———w. s. s.———

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the check. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

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GRAND JURORS ANNOUNCED FOR SECOND TERM OF COURT

One Term of Eight Weeks of District Court Adjourns Saturday and Second Term Begins Minday.

The first spring term of the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial district, which has been on for eight weeks, will adjourn on Saturday afternoon, and on Monday morning, May 6, the second term of another eight weeks will be convened by District Judge J. F. Mullally.

The following persons have been summoned to serve as grand jurors for the second term beginning Monday: T. A. Austin, W. N. Young, Ferdinand Wormser, Louis G. Alexander, W. B. Heaney, M. Little, W. J. Sames, L. Villegas, L. A. Morrow, Charles Deutz, John O. Buenz, A. E. Younkin, Dario Sanchez, Royle K. Mims, A. Bertani and S. N. Johnson.

———w. s. s.———

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

———w. s. s.———

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE REACHED HERE WEDNESDAY

H. Edward Bilkey of War Department Training Camp Activities Here for Important Conference.

H. Edward Bilkey, representing the war department commission on training camp activities, which is conducting the war campaign community service which has to do with the entertainment of soldiers in each community, and who is in charge of that work along the Mexican border at Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Laredo, is in the city.

Mr. Bilkey is making his headquarters at Corpus Christi and is here at this time for work in connection with his department, and a more detailed account of his mission will be given tomorrow

———w. s. s.———

OLIVE CAMP SOON TO HAVE SERVICE FLAG FOR MEMBERS

Twelve Woodmen from One Camp Now Serving With the Colors to be Recognized.

J. R. Fusnacht, Clerk, has issued to all Sovereigns of Olive Camp, No. 3170, W. O. W., who have joined the colors Recognition Cards so that in case any of those in service abroad should be killed or wounded the Camp would be notified at once. This Camp will soon display a Service Flag from the Camp Hall with twelve stars in honor of its members who are in the service of Uncle Sam.

———w. s. s.———

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

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FORCE OF HABIT.

American Soldier (somewhere in France)—What's the matter?

Injured Frenchman—A shell just hit me.

American Soldier (formerly traffic cop in U. S. A.)—Did you get its number?—London Opinion.

LAREDO HAD ANOTHER RAIN IN EARLY HOURS OF MORNING

FROM REPORTS RECEIVED RAIN WAS MOSTLY LOCAL ONE.

Showers of Past Few Weeks and That of Today Will Help Farms and Home Gardens to Great Extent.

In the wee sma' hours of this morning Laredo experienced a light thunder and electrical storm, accompanied by a good shower of rain, which began about 1 a. m. and continued until about 3:30, during which time the precipitation, according to the observation taken at Fort McIntosh, aggregated .52-inch.

From reports received here the rain was mostly of a local nature, as no rain fell to the eastward along the Texas-Mexican line, while to the northward along the I. & G. N. there was a good rain for a short distance and then it skipped places and very little moisture fell in others. The greater part of the rain appears to have fallen in Laredo.

With the rains of the past two weeks and that of today, the Laredo section is now in fairly good condition and farms and home gardens are in a prosperous condition, while on the ranches there will soon be excellent ranges for cattle and horses if more rain comes to continue the growth of grasses which has now been started.

———w. s. s.———

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 2.

Clark Williams of New York City, who is leaving for the front on important war work tasks in France, was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., 48 years ago today. After his graduation from Williams College he engaged in the banking business and before long had won a wide reputation as a financial expert. In 1897 he was chosen by Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York to be superintendent of banks, and two years later he had the honor of being named State Comptroller by the same executive. On the completion of this term he returned to the banking business in New York City, and continued in it until he was induced to assume supervision as chief administrator of the corporation which exercises control over the 100 Morris plan industrial banks now operating in the United States. The Government is considered fortunate in getting Mr. Williams to go to France to aid there in shaping the technique of fiscal administration which the ever increasing military task is imposing upon the forces under General Pershing and on affiliated agencies.

———w. s. s.———

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 2.

1775—Virginia patriots led by Patrick Henry forced the governor to pay for the powder taken from Williamsburg.

1787—Federal Convention assembled in Philadelphia to adopt a national constitution.

1816—Marriage of Princess Charlotte of England and Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, who subsequently became king of the Belgians.

1837—William B. Ogden was elected first mayor of the city of Chicago.

1842—A petition for the adoption of the "People's Charter," having more than three million signatures, was introduced in the British parliament.

1865—The Volunteer Fire Department and hand fire-engines in New York city were replaced by a paid department and steam engines.

1888—John Henry Hobart Brown, first Episcopal bishop of Fond du Lac, died at Fond du Lac, Wis. Born in New York city, Jan. 1, 1831.

1900—Queen Victoria received at Windsor the naval contingent who took part in the relief of Ladysmith.

1912—A British commission under Lord Mersey began an investigation of the Titanic disaster.

THE WAR:—

1915—Austro-Germans defeated Russians beyond Tarnow, capturing 30,000 prisoners.

1916—Five Zeppelins raided the eastern coast of England and Scotland.

1917—French Mission headed by Joffre and Viviani began a tour of the United States.

———w. s. s.———

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

———w. s. s.———

To become an "ace" in the military air service a pilot must bring down at least 5 enemy planes.

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The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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From Friday's Daily.

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"I was flat of my back for eight months and never did commence to get well and feel right until I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Inez Arnold of 1530 San Fernando street San Antonio, Texas, recently.

"Nearly all my life," Mrs. Arnold continued, "I have suffered from stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion. For the past eighteen years, especially, my health has been bad and while I did everything I could, my condition kept getting more serious. I suffered from nervousness, awful headaches and pains in my back and stomach. I could hardly sleep and nearly everything I would eat caused me pain. Sometimes I would get so dizzy I had to sit down to keep from falling. When I stooped over I could hardly straighten up again and I just felt miserable and bad all the time.

"The eight months spell I had alone cost me more than eight hundred dollars to say nothing of what I paid out at other times trying to get relief. I was all the time trying to get something to help me, so my joy can be imagined when I got Tanlac and began to improve. I believe I felt better with my third dose of Tanlac, it just seemed to suit my case exactly, and I kept taking it and improving until now I'm simply feeling fine. I can eat anything I want, sleep soundly and have no trouble in doing all my work. I declare I never felt better in all my life, and I wouldn't take anything in the world for what it has done for me because I honestly believe it has been my salvation."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 3.

Col. Henry S. Graves, U. S. A., whose felicity it has been to offer to the French Government, in behalf of the State of Pennsylvania, the gift of 4,000,000 forest tree seedlings from the State's nurseries, is 47 years old today. Prior to his recent visit to the front, Col. Graves was chief of the forestry service of the United States, a post he had held since 1910. Before entering the Federal service he had, for 10 years, been head of the forestry school of Yale University. He is a native of Ohio, with a Yale A. B., who studied forestry at Harvard University and at the University of Munich. He was the organizer of the forestry regiments of Americans who, even before the United States entered the war, had volunteered for service and gone to aid. Probably no better man for the forestry service in France could have been selected in the United States, for his leadership insured the enlistment of the best sort of men from the Federal and States staffs. During his recent visit abroad Col. Craves and his fellow specialists concentrated mainly on destructive phases of their mission, such as the cutting and most economical use for war purposes, of French forests left untouched by the German guns.

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 3.

1765—First medical school in America founded in Philadelphia.
1816—Samuel Dexter, Secretary of War under President Adams, died at Athens, N. Y. Born in Boston, May 14, 1761.
1813—Havre de Grace, Maryland, burned by the British under Admiral Cockburn.
1820—Congress organized the first committee on agriculture.
1846—The Mexicans cannonaded Fort Brown, on the American side of the Rio Grande.
1855—Nearly 200 lives lost in the wreck of the emigrant ship "John," off the coast of England.
1859—France declared war to expel the Austrians from Italy.
1861—President Lincoln called for 420,034 volunteers for three years.
1866—Congress tendered the thanks of the nation to officers, soldiers and seamen who had fought for the Union.
1889—An international exhibition was opened in Paris in celebration of the centennary of the French Revolution.
1895—The Tennessee legislature decided the governorship contest in favor of Peter Turney.
THE WAR:—
1915—The German ambassador at Washington published warning to Americans that the Lusitania would be sunk.
1916—Several leaders of the revolt in Ireland were executed for high treason.
1917—Village of Flosnoy captured by the British in Arras batte.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mesdames Woodman and Young from 9 until 12 o'clock and in the afternoon Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the Firemans Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will open at 9 o'clock in the morning in charge of Mrs. Mary Scovill, and in the afternoon the Red Cross Knitting circle will meet in the Supply room at the regular hour.

Junior Boy Scouts will meet in the afternoon in the League Room at the Methodist Church.

There will be an evening in Spanish at the Laredo High School at half after eight o'clock, unler the direction of Miss Alma Pierce.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

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Courage is not just
To bare one's bosom to the saber thrust,
Alone in daring.
Courage is to grieve,
To have the hurt, and make the world believe
You are not caring.

Courage does not lie
Alone in dying for a cause. To die
Is only giving.
Courage is to feel
The daily daggers of relentless steel
And keep on living.
—Douglas Malloch in the American Lumberman.

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General Mention.

Mr. Charles Ernst of Poteet is in the city for a short stay.

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Lieutenant J. S. Seymour has returned to Camp Travis after a short visit to his parents.

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Captain and Mrs. J. T. Harris expect to leave today for Boston, Mass.

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Mrs. Mary Scovill, who has been in Laredo for the past several months, expects to leave next Welnesday for San Antonio and Austin, after which she will return to Washington for the summer.

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Mr. E. Rex Tarver came up from Cotulla yesterday and returned today.

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Mrs. Armstrong of El Paso arrived in the city Tuesday morning to accompany her brother-in-law, Mr. G. A. Camphuis, and children as far as El Paso, where they will spend a short time with her before going on to California.

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Announcements.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye. This will be an important meeting an a short musical program will also be given. A full attendance of members is urged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Garcia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Francisco, to Mr. Erasmo Fores, the wedding to take place May 22nd.

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The meeting which was to have been addressed by Hon. Marshall Hicks at Market Hall tonight has been postponed indefinitely because of the inclement weather. Announcement of the date will be made later.

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Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Wharton yesterday afternoon. A missionary program was given and the subject for discussion was Woman's Training School at Louisville. Kentucky. Miss Annie Pace was the leader. A delightful solo given by Mrs. Guy Burr was very much enjoyed by all present. A business session followed ih which the different committees gave in reports. The hostess served an ice course at the conclusion of the business session. Those present were Mesdames Heaner, Mann, Henry, Windrow, Wilkes, Moore, Burr, Ince, Trout, Jennings, Campbell, Abshear, Sallee, Ulmer, Lawrence Leyendecker, Landrum, Claflin, Yeary, Craig, Bell, Uzzell, Pace and Mrs Wharton.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open as usual yesterday morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge. Those present were Mesdames Lee, Little, Pennell, Shoemaker, McComb, W. S. Reed, Hall, R. C. MacDonald, Young, Charles Deutz, and Miss Bessie Moore. The room was open in teh afternoon with Mrs. Austin in charge for Miss Esther Hirsch and those present were Rev. C. W. Cook, and Mesdames Goodman, J. B. DaCamara, Pennell, Greer, Mally, McComb, Moore, Hodge, Reed, Hilburn, Hall, Macdonald, Jurgens, Lee. A box of 9x9 compresses was shipped today, valued at $130.00.

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Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met with Mrs. Robert Kilsby yesterday afternoon and had a very enjoyyable tide. The meeting was a social one and really resolved itself into a farewell party to Mrs. W. B. Arthur, who is leaving shortly for California. The members showered the honoree with a "suit-ease shower" and she received a number of dainty and useful gifts. Mrs. Arthur will be greatly missed in Parish Guild work as she has been one of the most faithful and active workers as well as the president of the Guild for the past year. The hostess served an ice course and cake and those present were Mesdames Arthur, Arkles, Flores, Puster, Woodmah, MacGregor, McKinney, Cook, Younkin, Lusk, Scoville, Kehl, Coury and the hostess.

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Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Hansen yesterlay afternoon for a business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed in which the hostess served a delicious salad course. Those present were Mesdames Butler, Lattig, Borchers, C. S. Ramsay, Earnest, Hansen, The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Howell and Tannenbaum.

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Spanish Play.

A playlet in Spanish entitled "Uno de Ellos Debe Casarse," will be given by the Spanish pupils of the High School in the Auditorium Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Alma Pierce, Spanish teacher. The play will last but one hour, and several specialties have been added for the evening's entertainment. An admissioh fee of 10c will be charged, the proceeds to go to the High School baseball team. Following is the cast of characters:

Tia Maria..... Miss Violet Oberfeldt
Luisa..... Miss Margarita Garcia
Professor Diego Ruiz....Leslie Smith
Professor Juan Ruiz.....Luis Zuñiga

Among the specialties to be given are:

Song, "La Paloma"...Clyde Brennan
Dance, "El Jarabe,"....Miss Dorothy Wiggins and Victor Sauvigret

Miss Pierce has carefully trained the pupils taking part in this play, which is intended to stimulate ihterest in the stuly of Spanish, as well as giving the participants more facility in speaking. As this is the first play in Spanish ever given by American pupils in Laredo, it is hoped that the people will come out in numbers and encourage the youthful performers, as well as the indefatigable teacher, to renewed effort in the future.

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Soldiers Gave Entertainment.

Company A, 37th Infantry, gave a charming entertainment and dance at the Post Gymnasium last night, at which about 300 people from town were the guests. The dancing was interpersed with vocal selections, readings and other features, which were enthusiastically applauded. One novel feature of the dancing was the "moonlight waltz," when the lights were turned off and the only illumination was a "spotlight." The dance was opened with "assembly," sounded by Corpl. George D. Harless. The first vocal selection was given by Mrs. Sue J. Schmitt, and later a negro dialect reading was given by Mrs. Buttron. Owing to Mrs. Macdonald having a slight throat trouble, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker sang in her place. A delightful feature of the program was the comedy sketch given by Privates Charles Widman and Patsy Yannelly. During the latter part of the program sandwiches, salad and coffee were served, fofllowed with ice cream and cake. Taps closed the dance, after eighteen regular numbers and eight "specials" had been given. The success of the entertainment is due to the effective work of the committee, consisting of Sergts. John Mannix and John M. Porter, Corpls. George D. Harless and George F. Catterson and Private Cavin R. Jones. Mess Sergt. Lee E. Maddox was in charge of the refreshments. The town people were enthusiastic in their praise of their entertainers, and hope for a repetition of the event in the near future.

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The Ration Cards will be issued by the Food Administrator to the merchants on their application at the rate of one ½ cent each and should be secured at once.

The merchant will deliver the card to the customer, taking a receipt for the same, after filling in the name and address of the customer, legibly, and signing the card himself, with his address, after punching the number indicating the number of persons in the family of the customer, and writing the number of lbs. of Flour Sugar or Wheat Bread permitted, in the spaces indicated at the bottom of the card. Wheat Bread is a part of the flour ration. A pound of Victory Bread is equivalent to a ½ pound of flour.

ALL PURCHASES OF LIGHT BREAD OR ROLLS BY CONSUMERS FROM BAKERS OR PEDDLERS, MUST BE PUNCHED ON THE RATION CARDS.

Only ONE merchant may issue only ONE card to any one family.

The card must be returned at the end of the month to the merchant issuing it and another secured for the following month.

The merchant will return the cancelled cards to the County Food Administrator not later than the 5th of the month after their cancellation.

These rules apply to the customers from Nuevo Laredo and vicinity, with the additional requirement that they must furnish an official certicate stating the full name and address of the customer and the number in the family.

Extraordinary care should be taken of the Ration Card, for if lost it will be extremely difficult to secure another.

Merchants must not sell transients (travelers who have no Ration Card) **Flour, Sugar** or **Wheat Bread** without a permit from the Food Administrator.

FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL BE A VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL FOOD LAWS AND LAY THE VIOLATOR LIABLE TO THE SEVERE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED.

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IMPORTANT CAPTURE BY FRENCH OF LAND MORE VALUABLE THAN EQUAL AREA ON LINE

Capture of Hailles and of Hill 82 Marks Most Important Gain Against the Germans in the Present Campaign—At This Point the Germans were at One Time Nearest to Capturing Amiens.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 3.—The French made an attack late yesterday on the front between Hailles and Castel, southeast of Amiens, and captured Hill 82 and a wood on the Avre river nearby, it is officially announced.

The French attack was on a front of more than a mile. The ground gained is probably more valuable than any other of equal area which lies along the entire Somme line. It was at Hailles that the Germans effected their greatest westward penetration in their Amiens drive, and at Hill 82 they were within less than three miles of the important Paris-Amiens railway.

German Battle Talk Subsides.

London, May 3.—German talk of the "kaiser's battle" has subsided sihce the German defeat at Ypres. German newspapers are told to inform the people that Ypres is not of importance to the Germans and that they may decide not to take it.

May Last Long Time.

London, May 3.—"The war is likely to last a long time yet," said General Robertson, ex-chief of the federated staff. "No sane man dare say how long it will last. We are paying the penalty for unpreparedness which has caused bankruptcy and ruin to many countries, but we have no intention of becoming bankrupt or ruined."

British Gained Advantage.

London, May 3.—In the Villers-Bretonheaux region on the front before Amiens the British gained the advantage in local fighting during the night, it is officially announced. There was active artillery fighting on the northern front, especially near Givenihy, Nieppe forest and Locre and south of Ypres.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 3.—The casualty list today cantained 88 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 18; died of wounds 1; died of accident 2; died of disease 5; wounded severely 2; wounded slightly 58; missing in action 2.

Change in Commanders.

American Headquarters in France, May 3.—Major General James McAnlres has been appointed chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces. Brigadier General James Harbord, who has been chief of staff, is assigned to a command in the field.

W. S. S.

SENATNR M'CUMBER REVIEWS THE WAR

SAID SIX MONTHS WASTED BY THE SHIPPING BOARD AND MILLIONS WERE SQUANDERED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—Senator McComber told the senate today that the United States must put not less than 5,000,000 men on the battle front within a year. He was reviewing the Americans' first year in the war, and said that the results were negligible up to the present. Six months had been wasted by the shipping board and $640,000,000 for aircraft "had been worse than squandered," he said.

Nearly Reach the Goal.

Washington, May 3.—The Liberty Loan today reached $2,838,317,300, with partial reports from yesterday's business.

The Chicago district is the fourth to go over the top. Officials say the present campaign has proved much different from previous ones in that eastern districts are last in completing their quotas.

General Ruckman Demoted.

San Antonio, Texas, May 3.—Major General Ruckman, commander of the Southern department, has beeh relieved of that duty. He failed to pass the physical examination for overseas duty and will resume the rank of brigadier general in the regular army. He will command the northeastern department.

Wants Six Thousand Texans.

Washington, May 3.—General Crowder today issued a call for 6,027 skilled men for the Natichal army from Texas. This includes the movements to begin May 17.

Rain in West Texas.

San Angelo, Texas, May 3.—A slow general rain is falling over fifteen counties of the droughty section of West Texas today. More than a half inch was reported at 10 o'clock, with indications of much more.

Net Receipts Much Reduced.

Washingtoh, May 3.—During the first three months of government ergulation 114 railroads showed a net operating income of $54,108,661, against $144,011,399 for the same period under private direction in 1917.

WAR SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED.

Shreveport, La., May 3.—Curtailment of the building program and other wartime subjects are to have a prominent place in the discussions of the annual convention opened here today by the Louisiana League of Homesteads and Building and Loan Associations. The sessions will continue over tomorrow.

W. S. S.

TO DESTROY AN "ALIEN ENEMY."

St. Paul, Minn., May 3.—Tomorrow will be "Barberry Day" in Minnesota, when farmers and agriculturists will begin destroying the common barberry as an "alien enemy." Plans for the extermination of the pest which causes wheat rust and ruins grains needed to win the war, have been made by the Minnesota food production and conservation commission and approved by the Minnesota Public Safety Committee. It is planned to destroy all barberry plants in the State within the next week to lessen danger of wheat losses from rust.

W. S. S.

BISHOP O'CONNELL'S ANNIVERSARY.

Richmond, Va., May 3.—The Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, head of the Catholic diocese of Richmond, today celebrates the tenth anniversary of his consecration as Titular Bishop of Sebaste. Bishop O'Connell occupies a high place among the prelates of the Roman Catholic church in America. Following his ordination to the priesthood he became private secretary to Cardinal Gibbons. The learning and administrative ability he displayed led to his selection as head of the American College in Rome and later as rector of the Catholic University of America. In 1909 he was made auxiliary bishop of San Francisco and three years later he was transferred to the see of Richmond.

W. S. S.

GROWERS MAY LOAD LIGHTER DURING THE WET WEATHER

Conference Held This Morning for This Purpose on Suggestion of August C. Richter.

A conference was held this morning at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce with reference to the rule of the Food Administration for the heavy loading of cars, as the wet weather has made heavy loading and inadequate ventilation dangerous to the onions.

Mr. E. R. Gassman immediately communicated with the Food Administration and this afternoon delivered the following reply:

"Laredo, Texas, May 3, 1918.—Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas, Gentlemen: "The Food Administration and the Transportation Division of the Bureau of Markets insist only on the loading of equivalent to the safe carrying capacity."

"During the rain or continued adverse conditions, it is agreeable to temporarily reduce the loading limit so that there may be more space for ventilation."

"Inspectors should make all notations as to dampness or inferior quality so that the Food Administration will not called upon to insist that buyers accept cars shipped in bad condition."

Yours truly,

E. R. GASSMAN,
Assistant in Transportation."

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday, unsettled; local rains.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 65 degs.
Min. temp. 56 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Cloudy.
Prec. .55-inch.

W. S. S.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

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CHILDS CUP RACE AT PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., May 3.—Everything is in readiness for the Childs Cup regatta, one of the foremost intercollegiate rowing events of the year, which is to be held tomorrow on Lake Carnegie. The contest will bring into competition the varsity crews of Columbia, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania.

W. S. S.

AMATEUR GUN CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, May 3.—A large number of the foremost amateur marksmen of the country lined up at the traps at Travers Island today for the opening of the thirteenth annual tournament for the amateur trapshooting championship of the United States. The competitions, which will continue two days, are being conducted under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club.

W. S. S.

LOYALTY ISSUE IN ST. PAUL CAMPAIGN.

St. Paul, Minn., May 3.—Seldom if ever before in the entire history of St. Paul has a political campaign aroused such a high degree of public interest as is manifested in the municipal contest now nearing its close. The interest centers chiefly in the contest for the mayoralty. Two candidates will be up for the choice of the voters in the balloting next Tuesday. Patriotism and loyalty are the chief issues involved. The supporters of the nation in the war, irrespective of party affiliations, are expected to cast their votes for L. C. Hodgson. The only opposing candidate is J. F. Emme who has been nominated on a Socialist ticket.

The loyalty issue is virtually the only element of importance in the contest, since St. Paul's charter makes the mayor but little more than a figurehead. He is a member of the city council and has one vote in that body, but in actual practice he possesses much less power than the other five commissioners, each of whom is in full charge of a city department.

MASS MEETING POSTPONED, ADDRESSES AT THEATRES

Messrs. J. H. Davis, J. W. Kenney and Clemente Idar Will Speak in Behalf of the Bond Issue.

On account of the disagreeable weather conditions prevailing, the mass meeting and band concert scheduled to take place on Jarvis Plaza this evening has been called off and instead there will be some "indoor work" done in behalf of the Liberty Bond subscriptions.

At the Royal Theater this evening John H. Davis will make an address in behalf of the bond issue, while J. W. Kenney will speak at the Strand Theater on the same proposition. Clemente N. Idar will make addresses at both places in Spanish in behalf of the bond issue.

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Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

From Saturday's Daily.

YELLOW DOGS.

The current number of the Saturday Evening Post has a piece of fiction which one might hope were the truth, for its wholesomeness and its outspoken Americanism. It may be that the writer had in mind the stimulation of the American people to the point where they might do exactly what he said had been done.

According to the story, the boys of a certain suburban New York town banded together at the suggestion of a red-blooded American into an organization which styled itself the "Boy Detectives of America." Their object was to discourage the "yellow dogs," who were really injuring their country's cause by their thoughtless utterances and the spread of baseless rumors.

The boys paraded with banners bearing such significant statements as: "Anyone who says anything against the government which he can't prove is a yellow dog."

The idea is a good one. Every American should regrain from making statements that he is not certain about, especially if those statements tend to discredit his government or any part of it. And the best way to put a stop to it would be that adopted by the "boy detectives," and simply ask the offender: "How do you know?"

The boys were told to be courteous and dignified, not to engage in arguments, but to simply ask the source of information when they heard a man making a baseless statement, with the remark that if it were so the government ought to know of it, and if it were not so the person making the remark should refrain from repeating it.

There is not a day passes that one does not hear some absolutely baseless rumor on the streets of Laredo. And we are a long way from the sources of information, so that it is impossible for anyone to have it at first hand unless it was invented here.

It is as treasonable to charge that the government is doing things in order that someone "on the inside" may make a profit thereby, as it is to wish for the success of the German arms. And a yellow dog may do as much damage to our cause as an active traitor, for he disheartens those who are foolish enough to believe him.

It will not be long until our patriotic youngsters—and most of them are more patriotic than the average grown-up—will take things into their own hands so far as "spotting the yellow dogs" is concerned. As the Post writer said, there is a streak of "Smart Aleck" in every normal boy, and no boy that is sane and healthy can refrain from seeking the spotlight.

But the love of the average boy for mystery and "sleuthing" and generally playing "detective" can be turned to good use in this way, and while it may make some people uncomfortable at the start, it will result in putting a padlock on some of the loose lips that have been emitting some of the worst treason that was ever heard, because it comes from those who would resent any charge that they were lacking in patriotism, and at the same time is giving aid and comfort to the enemy, as well as inflicting injury upon the friends of the American cause.

Some of the German-Americans are complaining of the abuse their people are receiving at the hands of Americans. But they must remember that those among them who are not outspoken in their loyalty to the American flag are classed either as alien enemies or as "yellow dogs." And it is easy for them to escape either classification by demonstrating that they are as loyal as any other American.

"Every scared cat is a yellow dog," read one of the "boy detectives" banners, and while as the writer said, it was startling as a zoological fact, it was correct in its real meaning. Those who get alarmed over the imagined success of the German arms may properly be classed as yellow, and it is a distinct act of treason to spread abroad any statement tending to show that the German army is invincible.

INCREASING THE ARMY.

It is becoming evident, even to the opponents of a large military establishment, that we shall need many times the present number of soldiers to win the war. So far no limit has been set, which is perhaps the wisest of all the moves made by the war department.

At the outbreak of the Civil War the president called for 300,000 men for three months' service. Shortly after it was found that the war was not to be won in a few weeks, and the subsequent enlistments were for three years or the duration of the war. And before that conflict ended, there had been two millions in the fight on both sides, with four years' service for those who went in at the beginning.

We don't want a long war. We don't want the enormous number of casualties which come from unpreparedness or lack of men and materials. We want this war ended at the earliest possible moment, and to do this it is necessary to arm, equip and transport sufficient forces to overbalance all that the German emperor can send into the field.

The reserves of the German armies have been drawn on so heavily that the class of 1920 is now being called. This means that boys of 16 years of age are being drafted into active service.

So far the Austrians have taken little part in the fighting on the western front. But the Austrian forces withdrawn from Galicia are now being sent to the Italian front, and it is becoming every day more evident that a gigantic struggle will begin on the Italian line as soon as the weather will permit, which will be about the end of this month.

If the Germans meet with any opposition at all in Russia this summer they will have to use all the available forces in that region to hold the territory they have already occupied.

So it is plain that all the allies need is the presence of a sufficient American force to fill up their depleted ranks, and enough more to give them an overwhelming preponderance—and the fight is won.

In the final analysis, it is man power which will win the war. The political intrigues were conducted with the sole purpose of depleting the man power of the allies by withdrawing Russia from the fight. The trickery on the Italian line was not so much for the purpose of gaining Italian territory, which could be of little use to the Teutons at present, as it was to separate Italy from the Entente and thus again deplete the man power of the allies.

The only trouble we have to overcome is the lack of transport facilities and this is being rapidly overcome. It is estimated that as soon as a sufficient number of vessels can be supplied, there will be a million and a half more men ready to go overseas, thus leaving camp and cantonment facilities for more than that number to be trained.

The intensive training that our men have been receiving especially in the South, where the weather permitted more outdoor training during the winter just over, will fit them for service as soon as they land. The great number of qualified marksmen is a guarantee that little ammunition will be wasted, and there is sufficient equipment for even a greater number than we can send at present.

But the recruiting must be kept up until the end of the war. It may be that thousands of the men in the final draft will never see a battle, but we should be prepared with all the men that are needed, no matter if their training is practically wasted.

There is no problem contained in a large army after the war is ended. The men who are being trained nowadays will be better fitted for civil life than they were when they entered the service. There is no more of the mental and moral slackness which characterized armies of past generations. The men are taught the lessons of civic responsibility, as well as those of military discipline.

There never has been an army equal to that which is now in the making. Let us hope that never again will there be the need of one.

W. S. S.

WEBB COUNTY QUOTA SHORT $103,000 AT LAST REPORT

THIS AMOUNT WAS DECREASED BY SUBSCRIPTIONS TODAY.

Effective Work Done By the Soliciting Committees During Campaign, But Goal Not Attained.

When the sun goes down this evening all over the country it will mark the finish of the Third Liberty Loan campaign and the word will be sent broadcast that America has responded to the call and the bond issue of thre billion dollars has been oversubscribed. Every loyal community has done its best in the Liberty Bond campaign and many refer with pride to the fact that they have a flag to show that they "went over the top" and oversubscribed the quota given them while there will be a few communities that will be deficient and reach the goal.

Webb county was given a quota of $375,000 to the Third Liberty Bond, but up to the time the committees reported yesterday afternoon they had secured $266,000, which is $109,000 short of the goal. This shortage has been decreased up to noon today and some great hustling is being done by the committee to bring the amount lacking to meet the quota down to the minimum.

It was estimated at noon today that approximately $20,000 in subscriptions would be added today to the amount reported yesterday, which would bring the total to about $288,000, or within $87,000 of the quota given Webb county. The excessive figure allotted to this county, based on the bank deposits, was about $100,000 more than was expected, but the quota was made in accordance with the bank statements of deposits, etc., and no consideration was given to the fact that much money held in Laredo banks is not that of Webb county people, but that of residents of Mexico, who have the money here for safe-keeping.

As The Times goes to press, W. J. Sames, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee of Webb county, stated that the subscriptions here would be n excess of $300,000.

W. S. S.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

HEAVY RAIN DURING NIGHT VISITED LAREDO SECTION

RAINFALL VARIOUSLY ESTIMATED AT 1.68 TO 2 INCHES.

Rain General in This Section and in Some Places Rainfall Estimated at From 3 to 4 Inches.

Laredo and surrounding country have been in the wet zone during the past three days, the total precipitation since Wednesday morning aggregated 2.76 inches, and this has been sufficient to give the country a more thorough soaking than it has had in two years past, putting the ground in excellent condition for growing crops and the ranges in shape to be soon covered with nutritious grasses.

The rain last night, which began between 7 and 8 o'clock, accompanied by some thunder and lightning, was one of the most copious downpours experienced here in two years past, and for a time the big drops of rain which fell thick and fast, came in the nature of a little cloudburst and persons who were caught in the streets were given a genuine soaking. The rain continued most of the night, at times slacking up and then coming down hard again. A peculiar feature of the rain was the fact that it rained so hard that it actually washed most of the mud out of the streets.

Yesterday the thoroughfares and many sidewalks of Laredo were impassable on account of the mire that had been formed by the drizzling rains of the past three days, but last night the precious moisture came down in such voluminous quantity that the mud was washed away, for the streets were soon transformed from mud puddles into veritable lakes of fresh water and, with the drainage working and the mud being carried toward the storm water sewers or the Rio Grande, the current formed picked up the soft mud and carried it off the strets and away.

Many people were given an opportunity of observing the effective work of the storm sewers last night in receiving and carrying away the flood waters and mud and emptying into the arroyos or Rio Grande. This morning, despite the heavy rain of last night the streets, while soaked and with water standing in some low places, were almost devoid of mud—a better condition after a real heavy rain than prevailed during the light rains, which were just sufficient to put the streets in a most deplorable condition.

Reports received here from points on the Texas-Mexican road are to the effect that from Corpus Christi to Alice and San Diego the rainfall was very heavy last night, aggregating from three to four inches, and from San Diego to within a short distance of Aguilares more heavy rain fell, but no rain fell at Aguilares. From Pescadito to Laredo it is estimated that the rainfall was in excess of two inches.

So far as learned all the tanks and creeks in this section are full, and many of the creeks have been converted into running streams for the first time in about two years. The rain has proven a Godsend to the cattle ranges in this section of the country and soon they will be in fine condition again after being depleted of grasses for a long time and causing much suffering to cattle, horses, goats and other stock on them.

The rain last night was general throughout this entire section, and in some places the rainfall was much heavier than in others, but from reports received, all places received from one to three inches of rain in the Laredo section. The rain last night came upon Laredo from two directions, the east and west, and when the heavy rain began falling there was considerable thunder and lightning, denoting that the "collision" overhead had taken place immediately above this city.

The rainy weather of the past three days has caused a temporary suspension of onion harvesting and packing in the fields, and only onions which are in warehouses are being shipped out now, for the onion fields in most places are covered with water and mud and many matured or pulled onions are suffering from the effects of the rain at this time, and there may be a slight loss to the onion men in consequence.

This morning County Judge Page was advised that the approach to one of the county bridges on the Chacon had been washed out slightly and a gang of men were immediately dispatched to the scene to make repairs. The damage done by the cave-in was not sufficient to impede traffic, but the repairs were made as soon as learned of.

Rio Grande on Rise.

As a result of heavy rains along its course the Rio Grande at this place went on a rise yesterday and this morning the 14-foot stage was reached. However, since then the river had gone down to 12½ feet, a drop of 1½ feet in about three hours. Early this morning it was expected that a high stage would be reached, but unless there is another big rise coming down, the river will continue to descend toward its normal stage. Some lowlands along the river front were inundated last night and this morning, including some of the pumping plants, but this usually occurs during a rise and no surprise was created.

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LITTLE LOCALS

'Twas ever thus. For lo these many months people have been praying for one of those old-fashioned, gulley-washing rains that visited these parts in bygone years. Last night it came. Today there are people who have been transferred into veritable socialists and sit back and howl that there is too much rain and mud.

—Onion shipments are hindered by the mud in the fields preventing the gathering of the crop. But the onions will be moved later and all the country folks will be rejoicing over the abundant rain which has put their farms in condition for the growing of all kinds of crops.

—Tomorrow is Mexico's great holiday, "El Cinco de Mayo," an occasion that in years gone by was celebrated by the Mexican population of Laredo, but in these war times when the United States is busy helping to make the world independent from the rule of autocracy, the people along the American side of the border are not pulling off big celebrations in observance of foreign holidays.

—The weather observer at Fort McIntosh reports the rainfall in Laredo yesterday afternoon and last night as aggregating 1.68 inches. Many persons in Laredo do not agree with the observatory report, but assert that from 2½ to 3 inches of rain fell here last night. But, be that as it may, everybody is convinced that it r-a-i-n-e-d last night.

—Theda Bara, in her role as "Cleopatra" in the super-production presented at the Royal Theater yesterday afternoon and night, and on again this afternoon and night, is one of the greatest pictures ever brought to Laredo. Despite the torrential rain last night the Royal was crowded to see this great picture, and this afternoon and tonight other great crowds will be there. As "Cleopatra," the role of the siren of the Nile is taken by Theda Bara only as she is capable of portraying it.

—Scout R. Louis Puster was the successful Boy Scout who submitted the essay on why we should buy Liberty Bonds and B. G. Salinas purchased a $500 bond through Scout Puster this afternoon.

W. S. S.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS; DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

One Term of the Court Adjourned Today and the Second Consecutive Term Begins Monday Morning.

After an eight weeks term, which ended today, the first spring session of the district court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District in Webb county adjourned today. During the last few days of the court there has been little business transacted.

On Monday morning the second spring term of court, which will last for another eight weeks, will be convened by Judge Mullally. The grand jury, whose names were published in The Times several days ago, will be empanelled and get to work ferreting out any violations of the law that may have been committed since the grand jury of the first term of court had adjourned.

W. S. S.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS CEASE AS RESULT OF GOOD RAINS

Thousands of Head of Cattle and Sheep Have Been Sent to Pasturage Elsewhere as Result Drouth.

During the past few months, and in fact up to a few days ago, thousands of heads of cattle, sheep and goats have been shipped out of the country along the Texas-Mexican and I. & G. N. railways to pasturage or market on account of the bad conditions obtaining on the ranges in this section of the state because of the protracted dry spell.

Now, however, with the entire country given a good soaking by the copious rains of the past few days, the ranges will soon show their wonderful recuperative powers and young and nutritious grasses will shortly appear and in a little while the ranges will be carpeted with verdure.

W. S. S.

ONLY THREE CARS SHIPPED OUT OF LAREDO LAST NIGHT

Muddy Conditions of the Onion Fields After Rains Prevent Gathering and Packing of Onions.

On account of the muddy conditions prevailing in the fields and the fact that there was only a small quantity of onions in warehouses, the total shipments of onions out of Laredo last night aggregatel three carloads, bringing the grand total of shipments up to 891 carloads for the season so far.

Onion men who have onions matured in the field and many already pulled and in heaps ready to be cleaned and hauled to the shipping sheds assert that there will be some damage to the onions as a result of the rain and mud, and until the fields will admit of it, there will be no gathering of onions for a day or two at least and shipments will be decreased to the minimum.

W. S. S.

Music While You Eat.

Music by a good orchestra from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. at the Imperial Cafe, southside of Market Plaza next Sunday. Good eats, best of service and music. Give us a trial.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will open at 9 o'clock in the morning in charge of Mrs. Mary Scovill, and in the afternoon the Red Cross Knitting circle will meet in the Supply room at the regular hour.

Junior Boy Scouts will meet in the afternoon in the League Room at the Methodist Church.

There will be an evening in Spanish at the Laredo High School at half after eight o'clock, unler the direction of Miss Alma Pierce.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

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Monday.

The Surgical Room will be open in the afternoon at Red Cross Headquarters with Mrs. Norman Witting in charge at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. M. T. Cogley in charge, and in the afternoon Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical room will be open in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will held their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the

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Homes.

The lamplight's shaded rose
On couch and chair and wall,
The drowsy book let fall,
The children's heads, bent close
In some deep argument,
The kitten, sleepy-curled,
Sure of our good intent,
The hearth-fire's cracking glow;
His step that crisps the snow,
His laughing-kiss wind-cold.
Only the very old
Gifts that the night-star brings,
Dear, homely evening things,
Dear things of all the world,
And yet my throat locks tight.
Somewhere far off I know
Are ashes on red snow
That were a home last night.

—Selected.

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General Mention.

Mrs. S. J. Sorrell left yesterday for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

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Miss Esther Hirsch has gone to New York, in response to the news of the illness of her brother.

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Mrs. C. Withoff has gone to San Antonio to visit her son, Mr. Otto Withoff, who is at Camp Travis.

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Mrs. Tom Hall of Del Rio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Beyette.

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Mr. M. Spellacy of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been in the city for the past several days, left yesterday.

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Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Emmell and daughter Vera of Matagorda are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wharton. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Uzzell.

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Mrs. Hodge of Beeville is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Louis Beyette.

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Mr. and Mrs. Purwin have returned from California, and are located at the Mackin apartments.

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In writing up the dance and entertainment given by Co. G, 37th Infantry, at the post Thursday night two numbers were inadvertently left out—a vocal selection by Corpl. Clark and a vocal accompaniment to a one-step given by Ernest Buenz. Both were encored and repeated.

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Dr. C. F. Kenney left Thursday evening for San Antonio to attend the state osteopathic convention.

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Announcements.

The Heights Civic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Heights School house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. H. A. Hall.

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Weather permitting, the lecture announced for last night by Hon. Marshall Hicks, will be given Monday night at 8:30 at the Woman's Club Rooms at Market Hall.

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Club Notes.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a short meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. Owing to the rainy weather the little members did not do very much work. After their sewing was inspected they adjourned until next week. Those present were Mabel Barr, Dorothy Borchers, Mildred Gravis, Nellie Ward, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Gordon Barr and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday as usual and those who assisted in the work were Mesdames Biskamp, Hatley, Alberthol, Garlick, McComb and Miss B. Moore, in the forenoon. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Pennell, McCulloch, Lee, Jurgens and Miss Frances Alexander.

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Notice to Public.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney and Mr. Louie Cohn, chairmen respectively of woman's work and men's work in the Thrift Stamp campaign, federal authorities have prohibited a further use of "chain" letters in furthering the purchasing of the stamps. Many Laredo people recently have been bothered by this sort of letter, and it should be stopped. No one has a right to send out a chain letter asking others to send similar letters to their friends and acquaintances and promote the sale of Thrift Stamps by this means. Now that it is understood, perhaps we may be spared the annoyance of requests to do something which would better be left undone.

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Flag Presentation.

The silk flag recently offered by the Woman's Club to the school selling the most Thrift Stamps in a specified time has arrived and is on display in a show window of the Bon Ton. The High School, including the 7th Grade, was the successful contestant, the pupils having sold approximately $900.00 worth of stamps. The flag will be presented to the pupils next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the open front of the High School building, and all parents and friends are invited be present.

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Returns Thanks.

The Woman's Club extends most hearty and cordial thanks to all those who assisted in making the recent lectures and food demonstrations by Miss Laurence of the State University, such a success. The club is indebted to H. Dubin, G. A. Stowers, Jos. Netzer, the Border Gas Company, The Laredo Plumbing Company, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Dario Sanchez and Mrs. J. E. Applewhite for the loan of the necessary equipment; to Mrs. Chas. Richter for the gift of milk and butter; to Mrs. J. E. Applewhite for the gift of vegetables; to the local grocers for their assistance; and to the School Board and the teachers for their hearty co-operation.

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Governor Whitman's Message.

The following is an extract from a message of Governor Whitman of New York to the women of his state:

"The women of this state have been entrusted with the most sacred privilege of citizenship, and in the tremendous crisis that America is now facing they have a great and vital mission to perform with new responsibility of service to the state and to the country. It is not within the power of anyone to say just what it is that the future holds for us but our preparations must be based on the assumption of a need for the energy, the devotion, and the sacrifice of every man and woman of the United States. The call of America is for today—not tomorrow—and we are not true to ourselves nor to our country should we hesitate to answer this call.

"There is more than one kind of service to be performed by Americans. Fighting in the field is not the sole expression of patriotism. We may fight for America in the factory and on the farm and in the thousand ways that may savor of dull routine but which are vital and necessary to the final victory. It has been my privilege to know of the splendid services which the women of this state have performed since war was declared. * * * I know that the womanhood of this state will be actuated by the highest ideals in their new responsibility of citizenship and will manifest in their new duties the same noble and devoted spirit, which has characterized women's service from the time that 'the memory of man remembered not to the contrary.'"

Shall we women of Texas have as much said for us? Are we going to answer the call of our country now that we have this added responsibility? Are we going to show that we realize that our country is really calling for us in this new field of service?

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Executive Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross was held at Elks Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, with fifteen members present.

Mr. T. A. Austin, chairman, presided, with Miss Anita Bruiard, secretary, also present. The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, after which the reports of the various committees were heard.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman, chairman of the Hospital Supply Department, reported excellent progress in this work and splendid co-operation. The following garments have been completed: 71 bed shirts; 121 convalescent robes; 58 pairs of pajamas; with many garments being completed at the homes of the makers. The Fort McIntosh branch reports 39 pairs of pajamas and 36 bed shirts completed and the Hebbronville branch reports 40 convalescent robes completed. Mrs. Woodman also reported the following donations, all of which are gratefully acknowledged: Ten dollars from the Honor Guard Girls; $80.00 from the Married Ladies Social Club for machines and one dollar from a blind man from one of the mines, who came forward with his contribution to the "Cruz Roja." This last should undoubtedly be an incentive to many who are far better able to donate a dollar to the Red Cross.

Mrs. MacGregor, chairman of the Knitting Supply Department, reported the following articles completed: 120 pairs of bed socks; 90 pairs of wristlets; 90 helmets and 131 sweaters. She also reported a donation of $2.00 from Mrs. Frank Higgins for wool.

Mrs. R. B. Lee, supervisor of the Surgical Dressings, reported as follows: One box, containing six thousand four-by-four wipes, valued at one hundred and thirty dollars, shipped; one box, containing one thousand many-tail bandages, valued at one hundred and thirty dollars, shipped; one box, containing thirty-four hundred nine-by-nine compresses, valued at hundred and thirty dollars, shipped. Mrs. Lee also reported one box of slings ready for shipment, and a contribution of seventy-five cents for the services of a sewing-woman, donated by Mrs. J. T. Foster.

Mrs. T. A. Austin, chairman of the Funds and Entertainment Committee, made the following report: Receipts from the dance given Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross by the Married Ladies Dancing Club, $191.00; $50.00 donated by the Auction Bridge Club; fourteen dollars, donated by the Married Ladies Social Club, and $5.000 donated by Mrs. C. C. Burr, who has pledged that amount every month.

Mr. Cook, chairman of the packing committee, reported that he had been very actively engaged in getting the various boxes ready for shipment.

Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, gave a full report of the organizations in the various schools and is delighted with the splendid spirit of co-operation met with. Of the various funds accumulated by donations, benefits and other sources, there remains on hand $168.11. This committee is under the direct supervision of Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, with Miss Mildred Irby as treasurer.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, chairman of the Civilian Relief Committee, reported on the several cases which the committee had cared for.

Miss Brulard reported a donation of $12.00 from Mr. Anderson and an increase of twenty-four members.

The report of the special committee, which was appointed at the last meeting to render a decision as to the legality of the action of the Executive Board in its recent appointment, was read and accepted.

A nominating committee, composed of Messrs. Sames, Fish and Cook was appointed by the chairman.

A finance committee was appointed, composed by Mr. J. B. DaCamara, Dr. Ward and Mr. R. K. Mims.

The meeting then adjourned.—Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Roy Jennings is in the city for a short visit.

A. E. Gates is in the city from his ranch on business.

Ed. P. Gifford of Monterey arrived in the city this morning.

W. S. S.

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at $1.00.

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We are showing a new shipment of Afternoon Dresses, in Crepes and Georgettes, priced from

$20.00 to $35.00

Sleeveless Silk Coats at $10.00. Skirts without end, of course White Wash Skirts, which are priced from $1.50 to $5.50 each.

We consider them extra values at the prices.

Special in Cotton Skirtings, we have on Sale a large line, worth 50c at 29c.

We desire to impress upon you the necessity of buying your needs now, every article you buy now, no matter how much advanced in price, will show you a material saving in a few months.

But do your duty to your Country first, buy your Liberty Bonds.

Aug. C. Richter

Clothes for Spring.

Easter Clothes should be uppermost in your thoughts, therefore allow us to suggest early buying.

In these days of rapidly changing prices and qualities, we have placed our entire resources and experience back of our purchases in order to do our bit by putting the utmost One-hundred Cents on the Dollar value, into our Clothing, etc. etc. for our Customers.

We have many new and beautiful models, many new weaves that will please you.

The satisfaction, that Quality begets, remains long after the price is forgotten.

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BRITISH LOSSES SO HEAVY THAT FEARS ARE HELD IF SUPPORT IS NOT SOON GIVEN

Nearly 250,000 have been Lost, Including Wounded and Prisoners, and the British Military Mission in Washington Says the Situation will Soon Become Serious if Reserves are Not Sent.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—The British losses in killed, wounded, captured and missing since the beginning of the German offensive March 21 are estimated by the British military mission here at nearly 250,000. They say the indications are that the offensive will be continued almost immediately, and that if the brunt of the attack is born by the British the situation will become serious unless the British troops are supported by sufficient reserves.

French Took Prisoners.

London, May 4.—The Germans opened an intense bombardment this morning on the Flanders front from Locre to south of Ypres. There is great activity also in the sector between the forest of Nieppe and Meteren, is it officially announced. The British slightly improved their position in a minor operation near Hinges, southeast of Amiens, while on the northern front the French carried out a local enterprise in which prisoners were taken in the Locre sector.

Spirited Artillery Fighting.

Paris, May 4.—Spirited artillery fighting along the Avre river southeast of Amiens was reported in today's statement.

Fighting on Italian Front.

Vienna, May 3.—Heavy fighting along the whole Italian front between the Adriatic and Giudicaria in the north is reported in today's statement.

Emperor to the Front.

Amsterdam, May 4.—A Vienna despatch says "The emperor started for the front with the chief of staff and the German military representative." The absence of mention of a specific front makes it probable that the Italian front, the scene of Austria's major operations, is meant.

Lowering Age Limit.

Ottawa, Canada, May 4.—Canada is lowering the age limit for military service from 20 to 19 years.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 4.—The casualty list today contained 86 names, divided as follows: Killed in action; died of wounds 5; died of accident 4; died of disease 8; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 14; wounded slightly 50; missing in action 1.

ANOTHER REPORT OF THE REBEL'S DEFEAT

EL PASO SENDS IN NEWS OF BATTLE WHICH OCCURRED IN THE STATE OF TAMAULIPAS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—Luis Caballero's brother Camerino, his chief of staff, name not given, and Rodrigo Perez, a colonel under Caballero, were killed in a battle between Caballero and federal forces at Marquesotes, Tamaulipas, according to a message from General Alfredo Ricaut, military governor at Victoria, the capital of the state. One hundred of Caballero's followers were killed and 96 prisoners were taken. The date of the battle was not given. Caballero escaped with only 22 men, the message says.

W. S. S.

PACIFISTS PREACH WAR IN GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION

Committee on Public Information Releases War Information Pamphlet to American Public.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—"Between a worthy war patriotism and a virile peace patriotism, there is no essential difference." These words of Assistant Secretary of Labor, Louis F. Post, are put at the head of the latest publication of the Committee on Public information, entitled "The War for Peace," issued today. With these are joined the statement of Dr. David Starr Jordan that, "Now that we are in the war, the shortest way out is forward."

The compiler of the publication is Arthur D. Call, editor of "The Peace Advocate," and secretary of the American Peace Society, the oldest peace organization in the United States. The publication may be obtained free by writing to the Committee at 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Call's own position is shown by his statement that, "The supreme duty of every man, woman, and child in America, today, is, avoiding panics and hatred of personsn to remember the ghastly offences of a might-worshipping aggressor, and bend every possible effort to win and end this war."

In thirteen sections from as many separate societies or groups are set forth utterances of American friends of peace who support our Government in its righteous war. "He who proposes peace now either does not see the stake for which the Allies are fighting or wishes the German military autocracy still to control the destinies of all of us as to peace or war." This is from an address by Ex-President William H. Taft, now president of the League to Enforce Peace. "No one should be permitted to cloak attacks upon his Government or aid the enemy under the claim that he is exercising freedom of speech. Unity throughout the Nation is imperatively necessary during the war—dissention would be disastrous, we must win—and division among us would prolong the war and increase its cost." So writes William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State. Among other well known individuals and organizations quoted in this publication are Samuel Gompers, Theodore Marburg, Clarence Darrow, Herbert Hoover, the Carnegie Endownment for International Peace, the World Peace Foundation, the Gederal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and the American Branch of the World Alliance for Promoting International Frienrship through the Churches.

WILSON COMMUTED DEATH SENTENCES

DISAPPROVED DEATH PENALTY FOR FOUR SOLDIERS CONVICTED BY COURT IN FRANCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—President Wilson today disapproved the sentences of four American soldiers in France sentenced to be shot. Privates Olon Leyoden and Stanley Fishback had their sentences commuted to three years in Leavenworth for disobeying orders. Privates Forest Sebastian and Jess Cook, convicted of sleeping at their posts, were pardoned.

Foiled Prison Delivery.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—Guards at Fort McPherson foiled an apparent attempt at wholesale delivery of German prisoners by the discovery of a 50-foot tunnel leading under one of the prisoners' barracks toward the double wire fence which encloses the prison camp, it became known today.

Want Vessels Commandeered.

Washington, May 4.—The Seamen's Union has requested the government to take over the Great Lakes vessels for operation to avert a strike, which they say is inevitable otherwise.

Without Fuel Oil.

Washington, May 4.—The prediction that ships, railroads and war industries would be without fuel oil 60 days from now unless congress passes the leasing bill was made by Secretary of the Interior Lane today.

Denied the Writ.

Washington, May 4.—The supreme court today denied a writ of mandamus, requiring George Pettit, Osage Indian commissioner, to pay back nearly $3,000,000 he withheld from the Osages on account of bootlegging on the reservation.

Methodists Endorse Wilso.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—The Southern Methodist Church, in conference here, today adopted a resolution endorsing President Wilson's conduct of the war, and pledging their help.

Loan is Oversubscribed.

Washington. May 4.—The third Liberty Loan has been oversubscribed by $6,888,900. Later figures are expected to raise the total far above $3,000,000. Three billions is the minimum wanted and officials are bending their efforts to make the figure reach four or five billions which the treasury department hoped for.

W. S. S.

ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL ARCHDIOCESE.

St. Paul, Minn., May 5.—In all the churches of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of St. Paul special services will be held tomorrow in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the archdiocese. It was on this date, in 1888, that the archdiocese was created by papal decree, with John Ireland, then bishop, as the first archbishop.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE WEDDING IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., May 4.—A notable wedding in Boston today was that of Miss Martha Thorndike, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Thorndike of this city and a great-granddaughter of General William Tecumseh Sherman, and Joseph Rochemont Hamlen, who is acting vice-president of the American Red Cross in Washington.

EMPRESS EUGENIE IS 92.

London, May 4.—Ex-Empress Eugenie will quietly observe her 92nd birthday anniversary tomorrow at her home at Farnborough Hill, in Hantshire, where she has resided for many years. Despite her great age, the one-time Empress of the French is said to be taking a more active interest in events than for some years past. The war has had a reviving effect upon her, she receives more letters than for many years. Her form is now bent and she walks with a stick and is no longer fastidious about dress, though she once set the fashions for all Europe.

"WAR CONVENTION" IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—The enormous problem of manufacturing and supplying machinery and tools sufficient for the carrying out of the Government program for the production of ships, shells, guns and aircraft will be the subject considered at the great "war convention" of the machinery, tool and supply industry of the country soon to be held in this city. One thousand men who are bearing the brunt of the unprecedented demand for machinery will gather from all parts of the country to lay out a plan, with the aid of Government officials, to keep the great munition program going at full speed.

W. S. S.

DOUBLE IT!

That subscription to the Liberty Loan. As a nation we have not yet done our share. We have subscribed to the war only out of our surplus wealth—money we did not need. The Frenchman, the Englishman, is subscribing far more in proportion. He is wearing old clothes, eating less food, his wife is working in a ammunition factory or on a farm, his sons are either fighting or dead. Let not only duty but your American pride guide you.

DOUBLE IT! That Subscription to THE LIBERTY LOAN

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

Capital $200,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits $200,000

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES Etc.



GOOD PAINT WILL SAVE YOUR HOUSE

YOU MUST PAINT THE NEW HOME; YOU OUGHT TO PAINT THE OLD ONE, IT PAYS---BECAUSE IT SAVES THE HOUSE.

YOU'LL ENJOY HOME MORE IF YOUR HOUSE IS NEWLY, BRIGHTLY PAINTED---SO WILL YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY.

WHATS THE USE OF LIVING UNLESS YOU LIVE?

OUR PAINTS "STICK" AND HOLD THEIR COLOR.

WE SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

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Highest Perfection in class marked PRECISION

WATCHES

You should not be without a watch. We have them to suit your taste and pocket.

Let us show you our elegant line of Wristlet watches, the largest ever shown

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The Sun Grows Hotter Every Day

Human energy must be conserved for more vital work. It is criminal to waste your strength, or that employed by you, in ironing in a hot, stuffy room near a blazing fire when it can be done electrically on a cool porch. Our electric irons, just received and of the latest designs, are beauties. Their price is surprisingly low and far more reasonable than their ultimate worth.

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The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort

BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE

—TODAY—

William Fox presents Theda Bara in "CLEOPATRA," direct from a 25-week run at the Lyric Theater, New York City, and two weeks of capacity business at the Hippodrome, Dallas.

A Theda Bara super-production, most sumptuous, sensational production on earth.

Lower floor 50c; balcony 25c; boxes 75c; a few choice seats $1.

From Friday's Daily.

A PASSING OPPORTUNITY.

We who are staying at home talk of our "sacrifices!" We hardly know the meaning of the word, unless we have a loved one in the trenches, facing death or wounds, for it is no sacrifice to lend a part of what we have to the government for the needs of the boys "over there." And if it is a sacrifice to merely lend the government a part of your money, with the best security the world has ever known, then the word has lost its meaning.

There are nations at present who know what sacrifice means. Heroic Belgium, who knew well that she could not stem the tide of German invasion, but who feared dishonor more than death! France, with a great part of her manufacturing and industrial section held by the enemy, with thousands of cities, towns and villages destroyed, with more than two million of her sons incapacitated for life, and still with the indomitable will to carry on, not only the defense of her own land but the defense of the world's democracy! Serbia and Poland and Roumania and Russia—all these have made sacrifices. England has made and is daily making sacrifices alongside which our pitiful losses are nothing.

Would you rather see the greater part of the man power of this nation finally forced into the army in order that we may save a part of what you are so anxiously hoarding at present? Would you prefer a long drawn out war to one which will soon be ended? Would you rather see your women folk forced to do men's work, because you do not care to invest a part of your money in the greatest business in the world—the business of making that world safe for democracy?

There is little time left for anyone to do his part in this crisis. It is true that we may have other loans, but what is that to you? If the present loan is not oversubscribed, will it take away any of the shame to know that some day in the future you will have another chance?

We are familiar with the teaching of childhood's days to "Take Time by the forelock." But some of the American people have shown a disposition to wait and see. If they can't catch him where the hair is short behind, and there is not a pitiful excuse that has not been conversed to "explain" why some of us have not subscribed, it should be remembered, however, that those who are good at explaining are seldom good at anything else.

Within the next few hours the record at Laredo will be established. We shall either do our manliest duty, or we shall be classed among those who "let George do it," and if the latter we shall find it difficult to climb back from where we fell.

There was a time when Laredo had an enviable reputation for being foremost in all good works. But when it comes to completing our quota of needed subscriptions, we are being placed among the "also rans." We see neighboring towns with not half the advantages we boast of doing better than we seem able to, and it appears not to worry some of us.

Laredo was selected a couple of years ago for a great camp of the National Guard. There were other applicants for the honor of being selected as the drilling place for the thousands of men who were here to actual field service, but Laredo got them.

We are peculiarly situated. We are the one town along the border in which the Mexican people look for an example. When the town was cleaned up morally, other places were shamed of our good name. We were pointed to as the little border city which set an example for many places of much greater population.

We don't want to go to the people of the United States as being the one city along the border that could not raise its quota of the Third Liberty Loan. We failed in some thousands in reaching the goal set for the two previous loans. Let us go over the top this time and throw in a few thousands for "good measure, pressed down and running over."

The goal is distant. But we have never had a record of being quitters, and we have seldom been beaten. Let us not begin now to quit the record.

PRO-GERMANS IN MEXICO.

The recent announcement that Felix F. Palavicini, former owner of El Universal, the one generally popular paper of Mexico City, had disposed of his interests in Mexico and would go to New York City to establish a magazine for Latin-American readers was somewhat surprising to many who had not realized the difficulties under which the friends of the allies are laboring in Mexico.

Throughout the entire country the German propagandists have spread their poison, usually accompanied with attraction had in the form of German gold, and the press, even the press of all parts of Mexico, has greatly influenced the habit and bent its services to the cause.

For months past Palavicini has been hemmed in on all sides by the pro-German influences, not only with the pro-German attitude of the Mexican press, but also of the rural press, with the present government, which leads a vacillating ear to those who speak against the allies and in favor of Germany.

The ridiculous feature of it all is that the Mexicans have nothing to expect at the hands of Germany in case the latter should win. Certain trade has never helped Mexico to advance, but on the contrary, the underhanded methods of the German merchants have helped to ruin the Mexican dealers, both wholesale and retail, both exporters and importers.

Those who listen to the Lorelei song of the German propagandist are, in the first place, disposed to favor anything which is opposed to the allies for the reason that they are opposed to the American government and people. In the second place, they are being convinced that when the millennium—made in Germany—arrives, Mexico will at once stand in the front rank of the nations and be, by the grace of Wilhelm, transformed into a first-class power.

Of course, there are some of the Mexicans too well informed to believe this latter promise, but they are afflicted with the strabismus of race hatred, and are disposed to favor anything which seems to offer a chance of opposing the American plans.

It is interesting to note that the only Latin-American country which is opposed to the allies and favors the Germans is Mexico. All of the rest have at least broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, while some of them have openly declared war. And none of them, with the exception of Brazil, has had more opportunity of watching German intrigue than has Mexico.

It is somewhat disheartening to find that all our friendship for Mexico has resulted in nothing more at the hands of the present government than discreet and suspicious, while some of the government officials are even hostile to us, and long for the chance to show their hatred.

The bulk of the Mexican people are friendly toward the allies. They have no reason to love the Germans, and they certainly have reason to feel grateful to us for what we have done for them.

But the so-called "intellectuals" of the Carranza government are either busily engaged in sowing the seeds of discord among their fellow citizens, or at best are letting the German propagandists do their work without interference.

The governor of Coahuila, now en route to California to study agricultural conditions, is one of the few who has openly expressed his pro-Ruffe and he warns all German propagandists that he will stamp them out wherever he finds them. Governor Don Gustavo Mireles up to recently had, however, had one of the most vicious of all German propagandists running his personal organ in Saltillo, and it is only at late that Governor Salinas's activity has been aroused—probably because he became obnoxious from other causes.

The infamous "Zip Zip" and Salado are back in full at present, and it may be that the leaders are weary of the game of their wives and are willing to return to the mercy and to return to the lost which is ever uppermost in their thoughts.

But what one of the most prominent men of Mexican journalism business it appears from his cognizance because of his vicious opposition toward the German propaganda, it is useless to expect a complete change of heart.

WORK LESS THAN TWO MONTHS UP TO THURSDAY EVENING

Webb County is Lagging Far Behind in Bond Quota and Problem is "Can It Be Secured?"

With less than two-thirds of the quota of $250,000 subscribed when the soliciting committees made their report yesterday afternoon, the Webb county Liberty Bond solicitors have again a big shortage confronting them in their subscription list if they would make the quota, and there is small doubt that if the short time left the people of Webb county will not respond liberally to the call of their government.

Many more subscriptions came in today and yesterday than ever before—and that would be a great showing—but there is still a big shortage to overcome.

The town meeting of the solicitors and the Red Cross workers will be held at the Casino tonight at 8 o'clock and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the workers, so that the situation may be thoroughly discussed and methods devised for the speedy completion of the task.

Many of the solicitors have been unable to report because of the fact that they have not been able to see all of the persons on their lists, and it is hoped that they will be able to do so before the meeting tonight.

Music While You Eat.

Music is a good attraction, even in a restaurant, and it is to be found at the Imperial cafe, southside of Market Plaza, next San Bar. Good eats, and fine music. Give us a trial. 2-2-2t

Watch THE TIMES subscription list. Will be worth considerable. $6c per month.

BERMUDA ONION SEED.

To The Times:

The larger or smaller acreage planted every year in the Canary Islands, to produce onion seed, is not wholly influenced by the demand from abroad.

The abundance or shortness of the home onion crop, and the demand for our onions from Cuba, Puerto Rico, and other markets, are also important factors on which the future onion seed crop depends.

For intance; The production of Bermuda Onion Seed in 1911 was the largest on record, and very little seed was left over here. Home market prices were satisfactory to the "casual" or "outside growers." This stimulated farmers to plant for 1918 crop acreage, but in trying to obtain the onions, they found the market with very small stocks, for which sky-high prices were asked. This low ebb of stocks and the high figures, were determined by the brisk demand for onions from Cuba and other markets. Consequently, some farmers could only purchase one-fourth of what they required. others did not plant at all, and those who at the eleventh hour saw the position of affairs would have planted, even paying unreasonable prices for the onions, had there been any left on the market. Therefore, the next crop of onion seed from "outside" growers will be very small.

It would be explained here that the "casual" growers do not plant onions every season to raise an onion seed crop, they cultivate this on speculative lines only. Should any one year open with brisk demand at satisfactory home prices, they plant for the best, hoping that the same circumstances will enable them to make a good profit. On the contrary, should prices be the usual and demand only fair, they abstain from growing any seed for the next season. This procedure has to suit best, so that when the crop of onion seed raised by the regular contract growers fails to any extent, these contract growers usually go outside to buy from the "casual" or "outside" growers the difference to make up the balance if possible. This actually takes a competition, amongst contract-growers, dealers, brokers, etc., interested and included in the American seedsmen and dealers who in view of the position will accept any kind of seed at the highest market prices, and this resulting poor here, to all effects and purposes, an artificial demand which the outside growers take as an information that the demand from all parts of the world is increasing and plunge into big speculative planting for the next. If that next year all contract growers have fairly good crops. They do not go on to buy onion seed, and the outside or casual growers who raised a large crop find themselves with a lot of unsalable stock. This is very dangerous for the casual grower does not destroy the seed but keeps it, and uses them next to plant it off as new seed the next season, and so is supposed if in any chance the crop is a small one.

This explains why some years, without any sense or reason, there is such a large crop in and others so restricted. It is due to the speculations of the outside growers, apart from weather conditions.

The seed raised by casual growers is very unsatisfactory, as they do not understand the traits and habits of the onions in a mixed up form, so that the seed as be true to work, and it runs and it runs poor, producing a mixture of all kinds of bulbs, some of which are of useless form and shape which makes them unsalable in the markets of the United States and Canada. Consequently, the contract growers who are now getting the cream of the business, are not getting the prices they should have with the shortage of seed, owing to the outside growers not having the seed to plant, and the consequent poor crop which they have.

I wish to bring home these facts to all the Texas onion growers for their own protection and for the benefit of the bonafide contract onion seed growers in Tenerife, thus placing the industry on sound honest business lines and satisfactory to all concerned in this important industry.

The next crop is estimated at something like 70,000 to 80,000 pounds of seed, the Crystal White Wax being the smallest proportion, as the crop of these onions was not plentiful in 1917. The growing crop up to the time of writing is progressing favorably, aided by the periodical rains we have had since the month of December. No disease has so far made an appearance in the onion seed field, but the most critical period to the growing crop is between the months of April and May.

The shipment of the seed this year to the United States is a very important matter both to the Texas growers and to us. It appears that the submarine campaign against Spanish steamers carrying goods to the United States and to other Allied countries is now conducted by Germany in a more aggravating form than hitherto, when they used to have more respect for our shipping, and only sent to the bottom of the seas the steamers carrying iron ore or other metals from Spain. Now on the least pretext, without any foundation whatever, they sink our steamers. The Spanish Government has at the present moment four claims against Germany, but I believe that nothing practical will be done.

So far, the steamers of the Compañia Transatlantica and that of Pinillos, combine their sailings from Spain to Cuba, calling at the Canary Islands, but the service is very irregular owing to the detention of the steamers at foreign ports and to the scarcity of good steam coal. It is impossible to predict what may happen between this and next July and August, when the onion seed must be shipped to Texas, but the Laredo Chamber of Commerce should be on the watch and active in developments, and to act energetically in harmony with the government of the United States to secure the seed supply this season. We should not forget that last year and under comparatively easier circumstances the Secretary of State and that of War necessary the Government of the United States would send to Tenerife a man-of-war to bring to you the seed that sustains your important Texas industry.

FEDERICO G. CASILLA.
Onion Seed Grower.
Tenerife, Feb. [illegible]

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that T. A. Cunningham, whose postoffice address is San Antonio, Texas, and H. B. Johnson, whose postoffice address is Laredo, Texas, did on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they ask for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigating 500 acres of land hereinafter described, sufficient water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, the point of diversion to be located on the north bank of said river, in the [illegible] Survey No. [illegible], in the [illegible] in Webb County, Texas, the [illegible] is a [illegible] direction from Laredo, about 25 miles.

Further notified that [illegible] to be prepared for filing in the office of said Board, and that [illegible] will be ready for the consideration of said Board at its office in the [illegible] of Austin, Texas, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1918, at which time and place [illegible] interested may appear and [illegible] hearing will be [illegible] time to time and from [illegible] until [illegible] has been made [illegible] Water Engineers may [illegible] and proper.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the Laredo Times, a newspaper published in Webb County, Texas, the first publication thereof to be made at least thirty days prior to the date fixed herein for the hearing of said application, and that a copy of this notice be posted for thirty days prior to said hearing on the court house door of Webb County, Texas, and also on the door of the office of said Board in the City of Austin, Texas.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Board, this the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1918.

JAMES [illegible] QUARLES,
Secretary.

WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often become alarming and fatal, use the time tried, true

BOKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This is a tonic, strengthening, invigorating medicine, combining in addition to its remedial qualities, curative properties. Strengthening Blood-Forming Drug. $1 size, now 85c. $1.50 size, now $1c. Prices include War Tax. All druggists. Bokman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

MASONS GET SERVICE FLAG; HAS STAR FOR EACH MEMBER

One Gold Star for Late "Jake" Cousineau, While Other Stars Carry Names of Men in Service.

A large beautiful service flag, six feet wide and ten feet long containing a total of thirty-one stars, one a gold star in memory of the late Lieutenant A. E. Cousineau, has been received by Laredo Lodge No. 347, A. F. & A. M., the flag being ordered by the lodge through Butler Bros. of this city. It will be installed in the Masonic Hall here with appropriate services in a short time.

The blue stars on the field of white each bear the name of a local Mason who is in the service of the country at this time, the name being worked across the face of the star in silk thread. The gold star likewise bears the name of A. E. Cousineau, the only member who has so far answered the last roll call. The names of the blue stars are the following: Ambrose, Aikman, Boone, V. Butler, Clarke, Daly, Durish, Diaz, Freed, Gill, Kingman, Moore, Plowman, Reed, Sloss, Wagner, Kotch, Williams, Green, Hare, Hecke, Finch, Purtell, Vaillancr, Wilson, Wormsley, Parham, H. H. Butler, Edwards, Crimes.

W. S. S.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

W. S. S.

COPIOUS RAINS HAVE COME TO ALL SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Laredo and Surrounding Country Get About 1.50 Inches Up to Noon Today; the Rain is General.

According to reports received here this morning, all of South and Southwest Texas is in the rain zone, and during the past twenty-four hours the precipitation has ranged from one to two inches of rain, the fall being of that slow nature which goes into the ground and puts the soil in excellent condition for the spring and early summer.

Here in Laredo and immediate vicinity the rainfall yesterday morning the aggregate of an inch—while last night up to 8 o'clock this morning another .25 of an inch fell, making the total rainfall for the 24 hours up to this morning aggregate a total of 1.65 inches. The rain fell up to noon today was sufficient to bring the rainfall up to about .50 inches.

In all directions from Laredo the rainfall yesterday, last night and today has been general, extending eastward to Corpus Christi and northward to and beyond San Antonio. All the way between is the section of the state which have been in need of rain for a long time, but it has been blessed with copious showers, and the benefit of the rain will not be immediately apparent, as it will be inestimable good to farmers in putting the soil in fine condition for seeds to be put in the ground for crops within a very short time now.

W. S. S.

NOTICE.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

The United States of America vs. Tax Return of Miscellaneous Merchandise.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit in rem has been duly commenced in the District Court of the United States of America, for the Southern District of Texas, on behalf of the United States of America, and against the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] Tax Return of Miscellaneous Merchandise [illegible] Collector of Internal Revenue, at Laredo, Texas, for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the tax [illegible] Revenue Laws of the United States of America, and which [illegible] seized by the Collector of Internal Revenue at Laredo, Texas, and which [illegible] Marshal of the Southern District of Texas, pursuant to the process issued out of the District Court of the United States of America, for the Southern District of Texas, and which [illegible] is now in the possession of said Marshal, and whereas, the said [illegible] has filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States of America, for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, his libel of information, praying that process in due form of law according to the course of this Court in causes of admiralty jurisdiction may issue against the said property, and that all persons interested therein may be cited in general and special to answer the premises, and all proceedings may be had which may appertain to the law and justice of the case, and whereas, the said libel of information has been duly filed, and the said property has been duly seized by the Collector of Internal Revenue at Laredo, Texas, and is now in the possession of the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas

From Thursday's Daily.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Hospital Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames from 9 until 12 o'clock in the afternoon, and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 until o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the afternoon and the room will also be open in the afternoon at the regular hours.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with with Mrs. L. W. Hanson in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Robert Kilsby at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will hold a missionary meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mesdames Woodman and Young from 9 until 12 o'clock and in the afternoon Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the Firemans Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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There is so little to be said
When two stand thus as we stand here,
And love is dead.

Men kneel beside the somber bier
Of them they knew, when life is fled
And night is near.

The solemn sacrament is read,
And softly sorrow's wistful ear
Is comforted.

For even in the groping fear
Of silent house and empty bed
We think we hear

The echo of the feet that tread
Some far, unknown, uncharted sphere
Unvisited.

But shall a sob or shall a tear,
When thus the life of Love is sped,
Recall it here?

No more the roses blossom red;
No more the winging larks appear
Far overhead.

Shall roses bloom another year?
Shall hearts asunder love and wed?
They shall, my dear!
—Douglas Malloch in the American Lumberman.

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General Mention.

Mr. Freed went to San Antonio last night on a short business trip.

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Mrs. Herman Schleyer and daughter, Marguerite Schleyer, left last night for San Antonio, where they will make their future home.

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Mrs. Walter C. Nye arrived yesterday afternoon from San Antonio, for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold Keller left yesterday on the noon train for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

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Miss Marguerite Yeager is in San Antonio, visiting friends.

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Mr. Frank Daughterty left last night for Virginia, where he will enter the officers' training camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macdonald have moved into the bungalow formerly occupied by Captain Meadow at Fort McIntosh.

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Mr. Gwinn Smith, who has been in the city on a furlough for the past several days, received his commission as second lieutenant and will leave today for Camp Pike, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Mrs. Chas. Moser and Mrs. Frank Daugherty will leave today for San Antonia to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Katz.

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Mrs. Gala Z. de Garza, accompanied by Miss Fidela de la Garza, left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit to relatives and friends.

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Announcement.

Hon. Marshall Hicks will make an address on Friday at 8:30 at the Market Hall under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club. The public is cordially invited.

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Camp Fire Notes.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnett. Among the plans discussed was the giving of a supper at the home of Mrs. Burnett, to be cooked by the girls. They will also take First Aid instruction from Mrs. Jurgens. Those present yesterday were Misses Katherine Gravis, Florence Shanks, Margaret Lutz, Lois Stoner, May and Ruth Netzer and Mrs. Burnett.

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Keller-Denike.

One of the prettiest weddings of the spring season took place yesterday when Miss Alice Denike become the bride of Lieutenant Harold Keller. The marriage took place at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denike. The home was beautifully decorated in roses, sweet peas, and potted plants and ferns. The marriage took place in the living room, which was decorated in quantities of pink roses, ferns and smilax. The marriage service was read beneath a large white wedding bell embellished with streamers of white tulle, entwined with smilax and sprays of feathery ferns. White pedestals garlanded in ferns, topped with tall crystal vases filled with white roses and ferns, were placed beneath the canopy.

Rev. Charles W. Cook, with the groom and his best man, Lieutenant Bernard Pierce, came from the library and awaited the bride beneath the wedding bell. The bridal party entered to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohgengrin, played by Villar's orchestra. Miss Marguerite Nelson, who was the bride's only attendant, walked alone.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She was very lovely in her wedding-gown of white moonglow satin and maline. The skirt was draped in graceful folds and the bodice was fashioned high-waisted, with square neck and long sleeves, and trimmed in bands and tassels of pearls. The court train was fastened at the shoulder with a pearl ornament. With this was worn a filmy veil of tulle caught to her dark hair in high effect and held in place by a bandeau of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white bride roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor was attractive in a gown of dainty pink organdie; she wore a white leghorn hat trimmed in pink and carried a cluster bouquet of pink carnations.

During the service the orchestra softly played "Salut d'Amour."

An informal reception was held after the ceremony, at which only the wedding party, a few fellow officers of the groom and girl friends of the bride were present.

In the hallway the decorations were extremely pretty. Potted plants and cut flowers were lavishly used. The stairway hand-rail was twined with garlands of white oleanders and a large brass bowl filled with Easter lilies graced the newel post.

Here Mrs. Denike greeted the guests. She was handsomely gowned in gray georgette crepe, embroidered in silver beads. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride's cake was placed in the library, where sweet peas and ferns were lavishly used. The handsome table was overlaid with a Cluny lace cloth, adorned with sprays of fern and blossoms. The cake was ornamented with bride roses and formed the centerpiece. Four silver bud vases, each carrying a single bride rosebud, encircled the cake, which was banked with tulle. A delicious salad and ice course was served. Misses Ruth Murphy and Ethel Mackin assisted in this room. The cake was in charge of Miss Carroll.

In the cake cutting the dime fell to Miss Marguerite Nelson, the ring to Miss Carroll and the thimble to Miss Mackin, and Capt. Rinearson cut the button.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Keller left on the noon train for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

The bride's going-away dress was of midnight blue gabardine with vest and collar of white faille. With this was worn a chic hat to match, with touches of gray gloves, hosiery and oxfords of corresponding color.

Mrs. Keller is the attractive and accomplished daughter of one of Laredo's oldest and most prominent families, and the host of friends of the young people will be pleased to know that they will be at home for the present with the bride's parents.

As the train left the station, the bride threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Kathryn MacGregor.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. —— had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, rundown and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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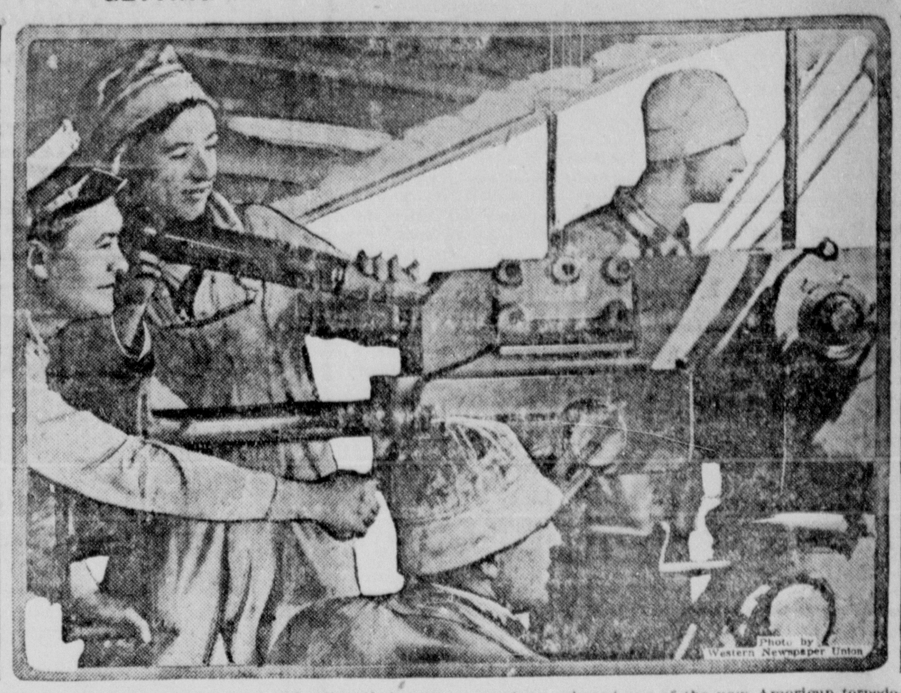


Photo by Western Newspaper Union.

These four nephews of Uncle Sam loading their gun for work are aboard one of the new American torpedo-boat destroyers that are being built in large numbers and put into immediate service in the war zones.

Is he digesting?

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GERMANS DRAWING HEAVILY ON RESERVES TO REPLACE THE CASUALTIES IN BATTLE

Boys of the 1919 and 1920 Class Being Forced Into the Ranks with Only a Week's Training—Germans Establish Military Rule in Kiev and Arrest Number of Government Officials There.

NEW ARMY INCLUDES ALL MEN WE CAN SHIP

SECRETARY BAKER WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE NUMBER AND THUS SET THE LIMIT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Baker was present today at the house military committee meeting with the administration's plans for a greatly increased army. Mr. Baker said he did not discuss the number of men to go into the army because the mention of any specific number set a limit, while "the only point of limit is our ability to equip and transport the men."

Won't Affect Texas.

Austin, Texas, May 2.—Adjutant General Harley today said the war department ruling would not affect the new Texas National Guard being recruited. He said the geographical conditions in Texas were different from those of other states.

To Announce Casualties.

Washington, May 2.—The war department will resume the announcement of addresses of casualties overseas. The decision resulted from conferences by the president with Secretary Baker.

The Aviation Probe.

Washington, May 2.—Investigation of the army aviation situation with a view to criminal prosecution was urged today in the senate. Gross extravagance and misuse of appropriations was suggested. Senators said that further investigation should be made as to any civil or criminal liability of those responsible.

Two Aviators Killed.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 2.—Lieutenant James Ennis of New York and Cadet Paul Herriott of Oakland, Cal., were killed at Hicks Field when their machine went into a nose dive and fell 150 feet this morning.

Expert Aviators Killed.

Dayton, Ohio, May 2.—Major Oscar Brindley and Colonel Damm, two expert aviation men, were killed at Moraine City aviation field today when their machine fell 400 feet while making a turn in the air.

Anti-I. W. W. Legislation.

Washington, May 2.—Legislation aimed at the Industrial Workers of the World and similar organizations advocating force and violence to bring about government, social and industrial changes was approved by the senate judiciary committee today. Anti-I. W. W. bills were ordered favorably reported.

To Prove Conspiracy.

Chicago, May 2.—Special Prosecutor N. E. Baker told the jury trying 112 I. W. W. leaders for violation of the espionage act that it would be shown a conspiracy was entered into to cause a big industrial revolution and thus disrupt America's war plans.

Added to Subscriptions.

Washington, May 2.—Indications are that the "Buy Another Bond" and "Match the President" contests were successful yesterday, adding $62,000,000 subscriptions and bringing the total to $2,641,631,850.

W. S. S.

MEETING OF OHIO "DRYS."

Columbus, O., May 2.—Leading workers of the Prohibition party from all parts of Ohio met in State convention here today to discuss candidates and adopt a platform for the State campaign next fall.

W. S. S.

Road to Happins.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, May 2.—The German field reserves are being heavily drawn upon to replace the recent casualties. One division has received a company of 250 boys of the 1919 and 1920 class who had only a week's training and were told they would not be put into the fight unless it was absolutely necessary.

Arrested Ukranian Officials.

London, May 2.—The Germans have established military rule in Kiev, the Ukranian capital, and arrested a number of the government members because "the government was too weak to maintain order," according to the Berlin official statement.

Bohemians Join Italians.

London, May 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Italian headquarters says that bohemian troops are joining the Italian troops against Austria and that the first detachments are already on the Italian fighting line wearing Italian uniforms.

German Artillery Active.

London, May 2.—German artillery became active this morning in the Villers-Bretonneaux sector on the Amiens front and in the neighborhood of Merris on the Flanders front, it is announced officially.

German Attack Failed.

Paris, May 2.—A German attack last night on the Thennes sector failed, it was announced today. The French made a raid on Le Monchel and west of Couchy-le-Chateau.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 2.—The casualty list published today contains 96 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 11; died of wounds 2; died of accident 3; died of disease 7; died from other causes 3; wounded severely 7; wounded slightly 60; missing in action 3.

Freighter Sank Submarine.

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—A British freighter fresh from the building yards sank a German submarine off the Irish coast, the crew reported upon arrival here today. The freighter is equipped with the latest anti-submarine devices.

W. S. S.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS MEET.

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—With hymns of praise and prayers for divine guidance the quadrennial meeting f the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened its sessions today in Wesley Memorial Hall in this city. Formal organization was effected during the day, leaving everything in readiness for the vast amount of business that is expected to come before the body for disposition. The conference will continue in session for at least three weeks.

The fact that the general conference meets only once in four years increases the interest attached to its sessions, and owing to the many questions of vital importance to the future of the church, including numerous problems arising from the war, which will be brought up for consideration and action, the present meeting promises to be of the most notable that the denomination has held in many years.

It is expected that several new bishops will be appointed before the adjournment of the conference. Another item of business in which much interest is manifested is consideration of the report to be submitted by the committee appointed to negotiate the proposal for union with the Northern Methodists.

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY COLLISION

SANK IN FIVE MINUTES COSTING LIVES OF SIXTY-FOUR OF THE CREW AND PASSENGERS.

By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Sixty-four persons, passengers and members of the crew of the coastwise steamer City of Athens, were lost when the vessel was in collision during a fog with a French cruiser off the Delaware coast yesterday morning. There were 135 persons, including 24 United Statess Marines, aboard the steamer.

The City of Athens sank within five minutes after the collision and the survivors agree this was responsible for the heavy casualties.

W. S. S.

ACCUSED OF DISLOYALTY.

Tulsa, Okla., May 2.—Henry Riemer, a Russo-German farmer residing near Collinsville, this State, was arraigned in the Federal court here today for a preliminary hearing on charges of violating the espionage act. At the time of his arrest by the authorities Riemer narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of his neighbors because of his alleged disloyal utterances.

W. S. S.

DAIRY COURSE FOR WOMEN.

Durham, N. H., May 2.—The first dairy course exclusively for women ever offered by any institution in the East was inaugurated today at New Hampshire College. The course, which will continue two weeks, is aimed to help the New England dairy industry, which is suffering severely from the scarcity of labor. It is believed that many of the places now held by men could be filled acceptably by women. Effort will be made by the college to secure employment for all the women who take the course.

W. S. S.

BOSTON TO HEAR ROOSEVELT.

Boston, Mass., May 2.—Colonel Roosevelt came to Boston today to fulfill an engagement to speak in Mechanics Building tonight on the subject of "Americanism and Preparedness." As the third Liberty Loan drive closes two days hence the Colonel's appearance is counted upon by the local committee to supply the punch to put the Bay State "over the top."

W. S. S.

LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR.

The British armies now number 7,500,000 men.

Great Britain has 7,700 miles of coast line to defend.

There are now 2,000 military hospitals in the United Kingdom.

The British War Cabinet has held 300 meetings within a year.

The range of a German torpedo is 5 miles, and the speed 40 knots.

The war has increased the price of shaves in Baltimore to 30 cents.

The salary list of the British army now amounts to $560,000,000 a year.

The Allies have lost an average of only one ship in 200 convoyed vessels.

In one week the aircraft patrol round the British Isles flies 30,00 miles.

England sends over 7,000 men and 30,000 tons of supplies to France every day.

The German submarine can remain under water, sitting on the bottom, up to 48 hours.

During 1917 the British captured on all fronts a total of 115,000 prisoners and 781 guns.

W. S. S.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or $1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

THE SUFFERING CANARIES.

From a recent number of "El Progreso," a newspaper published in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, which we owe to the courtesy of Mr. Francisco C. Varela, the noted Bermuda onion seed grower, it is learned that the Canary Islands are in almost as bad a state as any of the occupied countries at war with Germany.

Since the war began the Canaries, once a port of call for thousands of steamers annually, has been abandoned to desolation so far as foreign commerce is concerned. The greater part of the exports of the islands, as well as their imports, were sent to and from England, and the war put an end to that commerce.

One of the industries of the islands is the caring for the thousands of tourists who formerly visited the beautiful country with its delightful climate and its hospitable people, with its delicious fruits and vegetables and its quaint customs. The war aso put an end to this business, and now not even those who have business in the Canaries can be sure of arriving once they set sail for the islands from other countries.

Then came the disastrous drouths of last summer, and the crops were a complete failure, the seed industry being practically the only one which saved anything out of the general disaster, and this being greatly reduced.

Now, to finish the chapter of horrors, the Germans have included the Canaries, a province of a friendly country—Spain—in the submarine zone, and several Spanish vessels laden with cargoes destined for neutral countries have been sunk. The worst feature of this atrocity is that the majority of the vessels were not laden with contraband, but were carrying the necessities of life to and from the Canaries.

The Spanish papers are commenting bitterly on the fact that their country is forced to observe the "convenience" of Germany in this blockade at the same time that Spain is strictly observing neutrality and is not taking any part in the war, while France, really the object of the blockade in those waters, is sending merchant vessels convoyed by armed naval ships and carrying on commerce almost as in normal times.

Spain, of course, cannot send armed convoys for her merchant ships, as that would be tantamount to a declaration of war on Germany, especially if the Spanish warships were to offer resistance to a submarine or prevent one from sinking a Spanish commerce carrier, the ship of a friendly nation!

The complaints of the Spanish people have so far fallen on deaf ears. Neither the home government nor the Germans listen to the Canarians, and they are powerless to either protect themselves or to prevent the damage which is being inflicted upon their starving people.

Many thousands of Canarians have heretofore emigrated to Cuba and other countries for work at seasonal periods, returning home with their savings, thus performing a double duty—that of earning their own maintenance abroad for a portion of the year and conserving the resources of the islands, and that of bringing in foreign money to improve the condition of their fellow citizens.

But since the prohibition of the Cuban government against the employment of aliens except under certain conditions and the employment of Chinese labor for work that the Canarians formerly performed, the Islanders have lost this temporary labor, at least until such time as the war has ended, if indeed the Chinese have not by that time conquered a new place for their coolie labor annually.

It may be readily seen that the German beast does not take into account the sufferings inflicted, not merely upon his enemy but upon those who are friendly to his cause. There is nothing gained by this wilful destruction of Spanish vessels, while the cowardly submarines dare not attack the convoyed British and French merchant vessels.

But the end of the war is approaching, and those of the unfortunate islanders who are left will be able to once more to take up the burden of existence where the war interrupted their labors.

GOT THEM GUESSING.

The German soldiers are guessing. They are told by their officers that while the Americans have nominally entered the war there are no Americans on the fighting line. Meanwhile, the German officers themselves are convinced that there are some Americans in France, but just how many they have no idea. So to find out as much as possible concerning the matter, they are dressing some of their men in the uniforms of dead French soldiers and sending them over by airplane back of the lines, in order that they may mingle with the Americans and get all the information possible from Americans who may be off their guard.

There are thousands of German soldiers who have lived in the United States. Many of them had taken out their naturalization papers, and some of them were full-fledged American citizens, but they went back to Germany to fight against the very ideals which they had found in this country.

It must be remembered that many Germans speak English—at least, sufficiently well to be understood by an American. The captured Germans all express their dissatisfaction with the situation, their disgust of the war and their desire for peace. But they must be convinced that the Americans really are in the fight, and in it to stay.

It would seem that the attempt to keep the presence of the Americans a secret from the Germans is not only useless but impossible. Sooner or later the German rank and file will know that the Americans are actually on the firing line, and this will hasten the end.

While many of the Germans were self-deceived into fighting for what they believed was the defense of the Fatherland, they are beginning to see that they were really being used to dominate lesser nations, and they are so heartily sick of the whole thing that it would need little to make them drop their arms.

No man could imbibe the lessons of Americanism and remain absolutely indifferent to our ideals. He might be misled into opposing those ideals by a false notion that he owed fealty to a falling monarchy, but the seeds of democracy once planted will bring forth fruit in due time.

The Germans who found freedom of thought and action in the United States must chafe under the restrictions of their native land. They must smile sardonically when they remember that in this country one man is as good as another, has equal rights with all, and need bow to no man.

It is for this very reason that the German authorities fear the effect on their men of the knowledge that the Americans are really engaged in the war. They affect to despise us as a nation of money grubbers, with no ideals and no thought above our treasure chests; but deep in their hearts they know that the ideals of the American nation are so far superior to those of the German government that they are not to be mentioned in the same breath.

There will be no fraternizing between the Americans and the German soldiers. The prisoners will be well treated, but they will be regarded with suspicion, for the treachery of the German propagandists at home is known to every American soldier and officer. And the first attempt of the Germans to "kamerad" our boys will meet with what it deserves.

So far our men have not had the opportunities they have craved to show the Germans how an American soldier fights. They have been in a few minor engagements, trench raids and the like, but they have not been opposed in force to the German troops. And the day that they do meet in open battle, they will demonstrate to the satisfaction of all that the Americans are actually in the war, not merely participating by means of funds and food supplies.

The German soldiers may keep on guessing. Those who are still foolish enough to believe the lies of their officers will be disillusioned fast enough when the real battle begins. And there are many who are hoping for the day to arrive, in order that they may surrender to the men "from God's country."

W. S. S.

LIST STILL SHORT $148,600 AND HUSTLING NECESSARY

With Ony $226,400 Subscribed of the Necessary $375,000, Question is, "Can We Make It?"

With the sum of $148,000 yet acking when the reports of the bond soliciting committees and Boy Scouts were made yesterday afternoon, when the grand total of all subscriptions were recorded as being $226,400, there is going to be some wonderful hustling necessary if Laredo and Webb county succeeds in making its quota by Saturday evening, when the bond soliciting campaign comes to a close throughout the country.

Thousands of places throughout the United States, and particularly the state of Texas, have "gone over the top" with their quotas and are flying the Third Liberty Bond flag over their city halls. There is yet some hope that Laredo will be able to get one of those flags, but if she does there will have to be great work done during the remaining three days.

W. S. S.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 1.

Walter Clark Teagle, the new president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, is 40 years old today. He was born in Cleveland and educated at Cornell. After leaving college he started on a business career in Cleveland. In 1900, when his firm was merged into the Republic Oil Company, he was elected vice-president of that company. He remained the active manager of the Republic for about three years when he entered the Standard Oil Company's export department in New York. He spent much abroad becoming familiar with the producing and marketing situation in all parts of the world, and eventually became head of the Standard's export department. In 1910 he was elected a director of the company and later becoming one of its vice-presidents. He also became president of the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., and of the International Petroleum Company. Last November he was chosen president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in succession to A. C. Bedford, who resigned to become chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Teagle is the youngest man who ever held the presidency of the big oil concern.

TWENTY YEARS SINCE MANILA VICTORY.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Twenty years ago today the United States Navy, as represented by a squadron of warships under the command of Commodore George Dewey, gave proof of its prowess by anihilating the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay. The battle still stands as one of the red-letter events in the entire history of our navy. The victory was a most decisive one and is generally regarded as the greatest achievement of our war with Spain.

It was late in April in 1898 that there came to Dewey from John D. Long, then Secretary of the Navy, this message:

"War has commenced between the United States and Spain. Proceed at once to Philippine Islands. Commence operations particularly against the Spanish fleet. You must capture vessels or destroy. Use utmost endeavor."

Immediately all was action aboard the American warships, particularly the Olympia, which was the flagship of the squadron. In Subig Bay Dewey summoned the commanding officers of his fleet and said: "We shall enter Manila Bay tonight, and you will follow the motions and movements of the flagship, which will lead." Succeeding events have become matters of history.

It was break of day on May 1 when Dewey's fleet steamed into the Bay of Manila. The American Line of battle was Olympia, Baltimore, Raleigh, Petrel, Concord and Boston. The Spanish line was Reina Christina (flagship), Don Juan de Austria, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, and Marques de Duero. In addition, both sides had several smaller craft which did not take active part in the conflict.

When the forts had been passed the American vessels wheeled southward so as to engage the extended Spanish line of ships while steaming in an ellipse. At a range of 5,000 yards, Commodore Dewey turned to his captain and said: "When you are ready, Gridley, fire." Five times in succession the American ships filed by the Spaniards, giving them a broadside each time, and closing in at each turn until the range was reduced to 2,000 yards. After two hours of fighting, Commodore Dewey temporarily withdrew his fleet. The lull in the battle was improved on the American ships by serving breakfast to the men. At eleven o'clock the action was resumed. The flagship Reina Christina was blown up, and one after another the remaining Spanish ships were sunk. The American squadron then turned its fire upon the shore batteries and demolished them.

The Spanish losses were eleven ships and 381 men, or 19 percent of the total force. Not a man was lost on the American squadron, nor was any ship disabled. It is this disparity in the casualties that makes the battle of Manila Bay one of the most remarkable of naval victories.

It was at Manila that the clash occurred with the German vice admiral von Diederichs, whose death in Europe was recently announced. Sir Edward Chichester, son of the late Admiral Chichester, who command the British fleet at Manila has told the story:

"There is no doubt that there was a considerable amount of friction at the time, and that the Germans put numerous obstacles in Dewey's way. The opinion was generally held at the time that the German admiral would send Dewey an ultimatum with the threat that if he disregarded it he would have Germany to reckon with. My father, Admiral Chichester, was asked by Admiral von Diederichs what his attitude would be if Germany required the American commander to desist from attacking of bombarding Manila. My father replied that the attitude which the British fleet would adopt under the circumstances Admiral von Diederichs raised was a matter that could only be decided between Admiral Dewey and himself.

"Shortly after this the German fleet cleared for action. Thereupon Admiral Chichester asked Admiral Dewey permission to weigh anchor and take up a new position, which was agreeable to Dewey, whereupon the British fleet anchored between the lines of the American and German ships, the British bands playing "The Star Spangled Banner." Needless to say, the German fleet withdrew without any attempt to interfere with the plans of Admiral Dewey."

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—For the first time in a number of years the annual May Day Festival, which would have been held tomorrow, will be abandoned this year on account of war conditions. This is the big day of the year for the school children, for on that day they have been accustomed to crowning their Queen of May and enjoying a delightful program coincident thereto.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—Have you done your part toward raising the Webb county quota of the Liberty Bonds to help Uncle Sam defeat the unmerciful Huns who are seeking to dominate the world.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—'Tis the last day of April—a month that will be made memorable in Laredo. During the month now closing Laredo has gone dry by civil law and gone wet by divine law. And putting the two together and making one and one two, this is not such a bad country after all.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Tomorrow being St. Philip's and St. James' Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—Those who have home gardens planted are happy now, for there is nothing that does a garden more good than a rain—applied moisture seems to lack the great beneficial effect and recuperative powers that natural moisture from the heavens provide to plant life.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Federal court adjourned yesterday after one of the busiest terms held here in years, and Judge Hutcheson, the newly-appointed successor of the late Judge Burns, dispatched business in a manner becoming a jurist who had set on the federal bench for years.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—The Webb county exemption board has sent four men to Camp Travis in the last week to apply to its last quota. The quarters of the board in the federal building is a busy place, and every day there are registrants reporting there, some of these being wanted in various parts of the county by the draft boards to whom they are expected to report.

—Justice of the Peace J. V. Benavides has received instructions from Austin to enforce the law requiring blue stars to be carried by all autos to show that they have paid the state license for 1918. Justice Benavides states that he will immediately begin the enforcement of the law and arrest all autoists who fail to carry the license star.

W. S. S.

TEACHERS EACH TAKE BOND OF THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Laredo and Webb County Yet Far from Attaining Its Quota and Some Hustling is Now Necessary.

Yesterday every teacher in the public schools of Laredo, more than fifty in number, placed subscriptions for the Third Liberty Bonds, each member of the city pedagogy taking a bond of the value of $50 each, or a total of more than $2,500 in bonds. This was a very commendable patriotic act on the part of the teachers and other bodies of persons could well afford to emulate the example set by them.

Laredo and Webb county is far from attaining the goal in its subscription quota to the Liberty Bond issue, and if the full amount is to be secured there will have to be some wonderful hustling done during the next four days. The quota given Webb county, based on its bank deposits, is $375,000.

Many claim that the amount is excessive and unjust, in view of the fact that in calculating the wealth of a community this city has been given the sum named and no consideration was given the fact that many of the deposits made in banks here represent money of Mexicans from Mexico who are either refugees or have their money here for safekeeping and from these amounts no subscriptions to the Liberty Bond issue can be anticipated.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical room from 9 until 12 o'clock, in the forenoon, and Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Zara Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical room from 9 o'clock until 12 in the forenoon, and the room will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at four o'clock, with Mrs. C. W. Cook.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Room in the afternoon to assist in the work.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Peyton Kerr at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Kenedy will be in charge of the Hospital Supply Room from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock and Mrs. W. B. Heaner will be in charge in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry from 9 until 12 o'clock and will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church in the evening.

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General Mention.

Mr. E. S. Hamilton left today for Encinal on a business trip.

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Miss Courtney Slaughter arrived yesterday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been attending the Conservatory of Music the past year. She stopped over in Fort Worth enroute home to visit Mrs. Lobdell and Captain Jack Lobdell.

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Miss Dorothy Stoner of Victoria is visiting at the home of her brother, Lieutenant L. L. Stoner.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur expect ti leave the early part of May, for San Francisco and other points in the west, to spend the summer.

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Miss Winifred Polkinhorn, who has been assigned to the Army Nurses Corps at Fort Sam Houston writes that she is very pleasantly located and is delighted with her work.

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Mr. Paul Sauer of San Antonio is among the visitors in the city.

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Mr. Herschael MacKay returned to Houston last night after a several days' stay in the city.

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Announcements.

The Married Ladies Dancing Club will entertain with a dance at Elks Hall this evening at 8:30 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church with Mrs. L. W. Hanson at 1506 Salinas Avenue at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge and those present were Mesdames Pennell, McComb, Christen, Garlick and Austin. Those present in the afternoon with Mrs. Witting in charge were Mesdames Witting, Cluck, Lee, Arthur, McComb, Moire, Jurgens, Pennell and Fish, and Misses Maria Mowry and Josephine Roberts.

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The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the Hight School was open yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. The afternoon was devoted to Red Cross work and those present were Mesdames Weber and Gill and Misses Tarver Pierce, Kline, Beulah Putman, Ruth Netzer, Olive Chamberain, Margarita Garcia, Concha Chacon, Josephine Didieu and Violet Oberfell.

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Entertainment.

Miss Margaret Schleyer was delightfully honored with a farewell surprise party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. S. Hamilton given by the members of the Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls. The guests each brought a dainty gift which the hostess placed in a basket, the basket was hidden and this the honoree traced by a cord which carried her all over the house and yard before she found it. The evening was devoted to games and dancing and a delicious ice-course was also enjoyed by the young people. Those present were Misses Margaret Schleyer, Arvilla Seamon, Madonna Sorrell, Mary Lee Hudson, Beatrice Barlow, Celeste Hamilton, Rosalie Wormser, Belva Bergman, Margaret Miller, Annie Guernsey, Billy Derby, John T. Halsell, Kenneth Hamilton, Norman Sorrell, Ralph Smith, Horace Hall, James Denson, Ovid Shanks and Robert Jennings.

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Mrs. Threadgill's Speech.

Much to every one's regret, Judge R. H. Ward was called to San Antonio earlier than he had expected and was therefor unable to address the women of Laredo yesterday. However those who gathered at the appointed hour, listened with much pleasure and profit to an excellent address by Mrs. Threadgill. Mrs. Threadgill opened her talk by calling attention to the excellent work done by the last session of the Legislature, more good laws having been enacted than in any previous session, or in any other period covering not less than ten years. Among the most notable of these was the granting of the suffrage to women, the privilege of the vote in the primaries. In order to grant full suffrage an amendment to the constitution becomes necessary and to effect this a two-thirds majority vote of both houses must obtain, and later a majority vote of the people. Hence there is still much work to do—suffrage associations everywhere bending all their efforts towards the securing the amendment, and doing all that is possibe to educate the people as to the benefits to the state, of equal suffrage.

Mrs. Threadgill also explained briefly the literacy bill, which makes it a penitentiary offense to help any voter fill out his ballot. She touched also on the old argument that "women won't vote," proving by statistics that in all states where women have the suffrage they have not only voted in much greater numbers than anticipated but in proportionately greater numbers than the men, Illinois furnishing many notable examples. In one town 760 out of 800 eligible women, in Jacksonville 3862 out of 4000, and in Chicago with a large foreign element, 80 per cent of the women voted. Statistics also show that the immediate and direct results of granting woman suffrage have been "improved conditions for women and children along educational and social lines, better labor laws, mothers' pensions, greater interest in public health and higher standards of moral and civic righteousness."

Mrs. Threadgill made it very plain that this added responsibility has been given our women, that they may more effectually help our government in the many problems confronting it in this crisis, and that she who "will not vote" is a slacker, a woman's duty to the state being as great as her duty to her church and home, since every existing condition today has its relation to and effects her and her children, no matter how they may be situated.

In reviewing the work in various states, Mrs. Threadgill brought out very forcibly the need of organization, stressing the results gained by unity of effort, and she urged every woman to join the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club, this department having existed for some years for educational work and the study of good government. She closed her talk by explaining the process of registration, calling attention to the fact that this year women are exempt from poll tax payment, and also explained clearly the actual process of filling out the ballot.

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Final Food Demonstration.

The demonstration at the High School yesterday morning was perhaps the most interesting of the series; it was very successful, to say the least. Various ladies of the committee in charge furnished materials and the proper way of preparing delicious sandwiches of great food value was demonstrated to the pupils of the High School, the pupils themselves helping. Later the three varieties made were served to the pupils with an accompaniment of delicious milk. Miss Lawrence talked interestingly of the great need, greater now than ever, of high physical and mental standards, and stressed the need of wholesome luncheons for the pupils during their recreation period. She showed clearly how such a lunch as had been prepared did not hinder but instead helped to increase bodily and mental vigor.

Miss Lawrence left on the noon train for San Benito after a too short stay with us. During her visit here she not only gave the daily lectures and demonstrations, but talked to the pupils of the Holding Institute and to a large audience at the Strand on Sunday night.

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Change of Date.

Mrs. E. F. Brown, director of woman's work of the Red Cross for the Southwestern division will arrive tomorrow (Wednesday) morning and will address Red Cross workers at Elks Hall at 9:30 in the morning. In the afternoon Mrs. Brown will address a mass-meeting at Market Hall, to which all citizens are cordially invited.

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"I feel better than I have in years and have actually gained more than twenty-five pounds since I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Juan Flatt, seventy-one years of age, residing at 117 Hadlock street, El Paso, Texas, recenty.

"For thirty years," she continued, "my stomach was in a very bad shape. My appetite left me entirely and the little I forced myself to eat filled me with gas which affected my heart so I could hardly breathe and pained me so at times I would almost faint. Then too, for the past few years I have been bothered with my kidneys and some rheumatism, and my troubles all together just about got the best for me. My back and right side hurt me so bad at times I could hardly help screaming with pain. I have suffered with constipation and headaches nearly all my life and I had gotten very nervous. I don't reckon anybody was ever in much worse fix than I was and I spent a small fortune without getting more than a little passing relief.

"When I began taking Tanlac, I was flat of my back in bed and had spent most of the six months before that in bed. I had read about Tanlac but paid little attention to it until a friend begged me to tried it and the results have been nothing less than wonderful. I am now on my fourth bottle and eat anything I want, even fresh meats, and take sugar in my coffee, something I couldn't do before in years. I have been relieved of constipation and headaches, the pains are almost gone out of my back and side and I sleep all night like a child. Yes, I have good reasons for praising Tanlac and I expect to keep on telling about it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

W. S. S.

JOHN MORTON.

(By E. H. Gorse.)

In the Spring the buds and blossoms
come upon the orchard trees
In the Spring contrary zephyrs give
us all a chance to sneeze.

In the Spring the festive onion sends
its perfume on the wind
In the Spring our friend John Morton
has some thoughts like these in
mind.

"Friends have I in the far Northland,
o'er the top of Ozark's snows
Where the pearl la-redo-lent onion
never grows."

"Better are the onions this year, better far than heretofore
So my friends must have a sample
from our ample store."

Fares forth John Morton from his office, from his duties here and there
Leaves his pen and leaves his blue prints, leaves them to another's care.

Carries with him spade and hoe and
in his trusty flivver
Speeds him swiftly as the wind to the
Rio Grande river.

There the fields, green with the onions beautify the landscape far
Nature's product, helped by water
from the river's bar.

John Morton calls the onions from
the moistened soil of clay
Bids them breathe the air and look
upon the sunshine of the day.

Gently sorts them, packs them, crates
them, the large ones have the
call
Sends them to St. Louis, to his
friends there one and all.

The dainties are divided, 'mongst the
bosses and the clerks
Each one must eat onions, though
each his duty shirks.

Each one eats his fill, moreover each
enjoys the luscious spread
Hoping to be favored next year from
John Morton's onion bed.

Thanks be to friend John Morton
from the folks here in the
North
For deeds like these we all commend
his sterling, generous worth.

May his shadow ever linger in this
lovely vale of tears
And his life grow ever happier with
the lengthening of years.

These are wishes of his friends here
on the Mississippi's shore
While recurrent springtime seasons
endear him to us more and
more.

St. Louis, Mo.,
April 22d, 1918.

GERMANS SUFFERED DISASTROUS DEFEAT IN ATTACK ON ALLIED FORCES YESTERDAY

Gray Uniformed Corpses Strewed the Ground in Front of Allied Positions and Both British and French Made Advances in Their Lines—Selling of Mont Kemmel Made It of Little Value to Germans

URUGUAYAN MINISTER DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—Dr. Carlos de Pena, minister from Uruguay, died here today.

W. S. S.

5,000 MEDICS FOR THE ARMY.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—The Government needs 5,000 physicians and surgeons "in the next few months," according to a call issued by W. C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the army. The American Medical Association has undertaken to supply the need from its 81,000 members. Today the secretaries of the State societies affiliated with the association held a meeting in Chicago to make a survey of the sectional conditions and arrange for meeting the demand. Every physician and surgeon who can possibly do so will be urged to enlist for the national service.

W. S. S.

CENTENARY OF FAMOUS PATRIOT.

Tarrytown, N. Y., April 30.—A handsome floral offering was placed on the Tarrytown monument today as a reminder of the fact that this was the centennial anniversary of the death of John Paulding, the famous Revolutionary patriot. The monument was erected in memory of the three captors of Major Andre, the British spy, of which trio of patriots Paulding was the most conspicuous.

While a scout in the American army under General Arnold, Paulding was taken a prisoner by the British. He was confined in an old sugar house in New York city, whence he escaped. In order to prevent re-capture he exchanged his farmer's garb for a British uniform and upon reaching the Harlem river swam the stream and crossed the Hudson River in a cance to the west bank. On his way home he met Isaac Van Dort and David Williams near Tarrytown, and the three engaged in a game of cards. While the game was progressing a horseman in civilian's clothes paused at a stream by the wayside to enable his horse to drink. Paulding, whose experience in the army and in prison made him the most alert of the party, approached the stranger and began to question him. The answers to his queries not being altogether to his satisfaction he called his friends to assist in a search of the stranger.

Major Andre, as the stranger proved to be, declared he carried no letters, which Paulding disbelieving, they thereupon pulled off his boots and found three parcels of letters under each stocking, all of which subsequently proved to be in Arnold's handwriting. Williams, one of the trio, proposed to bargain for Andre's release and asked how much the young British officer would give. But Paulding interfered, exclaiming, "No, by God, if you should give us 10,000 guineas you should not stir a step." The three men then took Andre to the post at North Castle and delivered him up to the American officer in charge, and went away claiming no reward, and not even leaving their names. Washington, however, sought them out, and presented each with a silver medal. He also ordered an annuity of $200 to each, and the government further rewarded each of the three men with a farm of 200 acres.

W. S. S.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when the first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

PERSONALS

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson arrived in the city Saturday from the lower country for a short visit.

Juan Puig, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Puig has arrived home from St. Louis, where he attended college for several years. He will remain home for a while and has accepted a position in the postoffice.

By Associated Press.

Disastrous Defeat of Germans.

London, April 30.—Headquarters correspondents agree that the enemy suffered nothing less than a disastrous defeat yesterday during the first phase of the battle in an effort to capture lines endangering Mont Kemmel.

Entente Line Advanced.

British Headquarters in France, April 30.—The Entente line has been advanced between Laclytte and Kemmel in France. The British also made some progress south of the Bat region. Artillery was increasingly busy this morning from Vimy northward. Fierce fighting continued about Locre all yesterday. The enemy sacrificed great numbers of men west of Voormezelle. Heavy fighting continued throughout the night and day. They came forward in waves throughout the day. The Entente have kept Kemmel so smothered with shell fire that it has done the enemy little good. Gray-uniformed men lay in great numbers before the allies positions today.

British Advanced Lines.

London, April 30.—The French now hold the entire village of Locre, west of Mont Kemmel, the war office announced today. During the night the British advanced their lines east of Villers-Bretonneaux on the front before Amiens. In the vicinity of Locre the French counter attacked yesterday afternoon and evening and drove the Germans from the remainder of the ground they had gained in the morning. The Germans having been heavily repulsed all along the northern battle front, the night passed comparatively quiet.

German Attacks Repulsed.

London, April 29.—Powerful German attacks against the Franco-British positions between Meteren and Zillebeke were repulsed today, the Germans losing heavily, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. The British line held absolutely, but at various points the Germans gained a foothold in the French positions, only to be driven out later from the greater part of this territory. The Belgians also repulsed heavy attacks, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

ARMY FOOTWEAR IS VERY COSTLY NOW

GOVERNMENT TO PAY $7.75 A PAIR FOR SHOES FOR SOLDIERS ACROSS THE SEA.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—Contracts have been let for 3,500,000 pairs of metallic fastened field shoes for the army overseas at an average price of $7.75, and for 2,000,000 pairs of felt-welt shoes at $6.50.

Made Great Advance.

Washington, April 30.—Liberty Loan subscriptions today were a total of $2,403,442,400, an increase of $120,140,550 over yesterday. This covers only a part of yesterday's business.

Asks Modification of Bill.

Washington, April 30.—General Crowder today requested congress to eliminate from the bill extending the draft to those who are now 21 the amendment putting at the bottom of the eligible list those who would register under the measure and asked that the bill raising the draft quotas on the number of men in Class 1 be amended to make its operation retroactive.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday fair. Warmer Wednesday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 76 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Rainy.

W. S. S.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clods. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—Officials and other prominent leaders of the Disciples of Christ, or the Christian Church, met in this city today to determine whether the denomination shall hold its national convention this year or cancel the gathering because of wartime conditions.

W. S. S.

GRANITE STATE GOES DRY.

Concord, N. H., April 30.—New Hampshire, the second New England State to abolish the liquor traffic, will become "dry" at midnight tonight, when the Statewide prohibition law enacted by the last legislature will come into effect. The New Hampshire law is said to be one of the most stringent of its kind enacted in any of the States. It provides for the appointment by the Governor of an official whose whole duty will be to enforce the law and who will have great authority in doing so. Governor Keyes has appointed to this office the Rev. Jonathan S. Lewis of Amherst, a Baptist clergyman and an ardent foe of the saloons. Mr. Lewis was a member of the legislature of 1917 and introduced the bill which was enacted into the present prohibition law.

Proximity of licensed saloons in Massachusetts cities to the southern border of New Hampshire will be an obstacle to the proper enforcement of the law. It is expected that liquor will be carried over the State line in automobiles unless officials are alert.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Paris, April 30.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night north and south of the Avre in the sector of Noyon and along the Oise, it is officially announced.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 30.—The casualty list today contained 58 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 2; died of accident 2; died of disease 6; wounded severely 5; wounded slightly 42; missing in action 1.

British Casualty List.

London, April 30.—The British casualties during April totalled 52,475; 1,621 officers and 7,723 men were killed or died of wounds.

Makes Fresh Peace Offer.

Stockholm, April 30.—A Basel despatch says that the Catholic International Press Agency announces that Emperor Charles of Austria is making a fresh peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interest.

Food Riots in Crocow.

London, April 30.—Serious food riots broke out in Cracow, Galicia, aclording to Copenhagen despatches quoting the Berlin Vorwaerts. No new shipments of food have arrived in Cracow in several weeks.

More Long Range Firing.

Paris, April 30.—The long range bombarment of the Paris region was resumed this morning.

Red Guards Destroyed.

London, April 30.—The White Guards of the Finnish government forces have captured Viborg, 75 miles southwest of Petrograd, after killing nearly the entire force of 6,000 Red Guards, according to the official announcement at Vasa.

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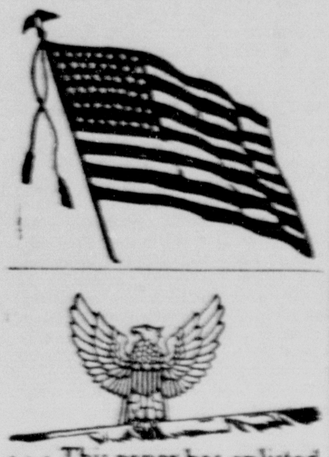
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From Monday's Daily.

IN THEIR TRUE COLORS.

For years past the German socialists have posed as the only real democrats in the world. They have sent emissaries to all other countries to teach the pure socialist doctrine, and they succeeded in debauching the proletariat of other European countries by a declaration that in case of war the German socialists "would refuse to take arms against their brothers, the workers of other nations."

When the great war began there was some murmuring among the socialists, who are the true pacifists when it comes to fighting. They did not so much mind killing other people, but they did not want to be the marks for enemy bullets.

They showed their true cowardice in meekly obeying the order for mobilization, and once in the ranks they proved that they were as arrant bullies of women and killers of children as the rest of the German soldiers.

One or two of their leaders still voiced a protest against war, and as a result Dr. Karl Liebknecht, a member of the Reichstag, was sent to prison for a couple of years. Recently the other socialist member upon whose shoulders fell the mantle of Liebknecht was arrested and sent to prison by the merest farce of a trial.

But the thunders that fulminated from the socialist mount of the law have degenerated into the pipe of a penny whistle, and the true inwardness of the socialist doctrine "made in Germany" is shown in the deliberate betrayal of their "brethren" of Russia.

The cry for peace without annexations is modified by the German socialists to include the words "except by Germany." And the socialists of that country are shouting with joy over the seizure of the Ukraine and the deception practiced by them, as well as by their government, upon the ignorant Russian peasants.

For a while the socialist doctrine had many adherents in this country. There were even millionaires among the dupes of the German propagandists, and many society people, especially among the idle rich, took up the fad of posing as socialists, feeling certain that there was nothing in the propaganda which was intended to lead to a definite end.

The past few years of war have demonstrated, as nothing else can, the futility of the socialist program, as well as the falsity and the treachery of most of the leaders in socialist thought. The strikes which have prevented the successful prosecution of our war program may all be traced to either the German agents or to the socialists, who after all are but another form of German agent.

Socialism as preached by the real earnest believer in social improvement is patheticaly impractical and incapable of realization. And socialism as taught by the professional socialist agitator has something about it so vile and so degrading that it is surprising that so many apparently intelligent people are deceived by it.

Now that the German socialists have so plainly shown their hand, it is a foregone conclusion that the socialist doctrine will find few adherents in future in the United States. Even the Austrian socialists are refusing to longer affiliate with the Germans, and they declare that as soon as the war is over they will withdraw from connection with the German branch of the society, and let Germany fight her own battles for the retention of Russian territory acquired by duplicity and treachery.

Many of the socialists of this country are under surveillance because of their presumed connection with the German wing of socialism, and some of them have already been proved to be connected with the German propaganda. Others have been arrested because of their "pacifist" teachings, which mean really opposition to American success in the war.

Anything "made in Germany" will hereafter come under the category of "suspicious." And socialism most of all, because it is opposed to every principle of democracy and of freedom.

SUBSCRIBE FOR BONDS.

Everything is being done by those who have the Liberty Loan campaign in charge to stimulate interest in the bonds. The Boy Scouts are working with a vim, and already their efforts have been rewarded with many small subscriptions, as well as some of goodly size.

A Laredo merchant offers to subscribe to a $500 bond through the Boy Scout who writes the best article showing why it is the duty of every loyal citizen to subscribe to the Liberty Loan. This of itself will interest the boys who are striving for the prize of a war medal.

People who have never before made any other investment than a deposit in the savings bank are now scraping their small savings together in the effort to help their government. Others are pledging themselves for months in advance to buy the bond which they have not the cash to pay for outright.

The greatest delinquency so far is said to be among those who have the means and who have not subscribed to the full extent of their ability. It is true that some of our wealthy men have set an example of noble patriotism which deserves the commendation of all, but there are some who have not yet done all they might.

There is, however, one thing to be taken into consideration with regard to some of these so-called "delinquents." Not every wealthy man has his wealth in such form that it can be instantly converted into cash. Some capital must remain invested, or there will be an upheaval in the business and industrial world. If all the wealth in the country were to be turned over to the government, there would be little need of any more bonds or taxes for years to come. But the government would also have to take over all business and industry and run them in place of those who are now carrying on the concerns so vital to the world.

Some of the men who have money lent on mortgages cannot very well call in those loans without distressing the borrowers. And it is not only the fact that the government is paying a smaller rate of interest, but that the retirement of these loans would necessarily disrupt business and would affect adversely many people who are in need of money and who can get it only from those who have it to lend.

After all, as in all past history, it is the man of small means, the family which is in receipt of just enough to live on which will be the salvation of the country. The old Scotch proverb, "Many a mickle makes a muckle," is always true of the loans asked for by the government.

It was not the millionaires of France that saved that country in 1871. It was the small farmer, the artisan, the petty tradesman, the widow with a small amount invested in the funds. These drew forth from their hidden reserve, from the old stocking under the hearth, from the secret board in the old clock case, the money which amounted to enough to pay the entire amount of the German indemnity in three years.

The people of Laredo are differently situated from those of many towns. We have more really poor people than perhaps any town of its size in the entire country. We have a few wealthy people, but they are not so many in proportion to our population as many smaller towns can boast of. The middle class, the working people with homes and an income which suffices to maintain the family in comfort, are not so many as much smaller towns have in the manufacturing regions.

Yet the response to the Liberty Loan on both previous occasions was ready and satisfactory. This time it will be equally so, and we feel certain that Laredo will not fall behind when it comes to raising her quota.

There is much still to be done in order that we may be entitled to boast that we went over the top. No one can refrain from doing his very best in the hope that the amount will be raised without his efforts. The citizen, the resident of foreign nationality, the rich and poor alike, must do all they can to prove that we are as patriotic and loyal, if not as wealthy, as other towns of like population.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

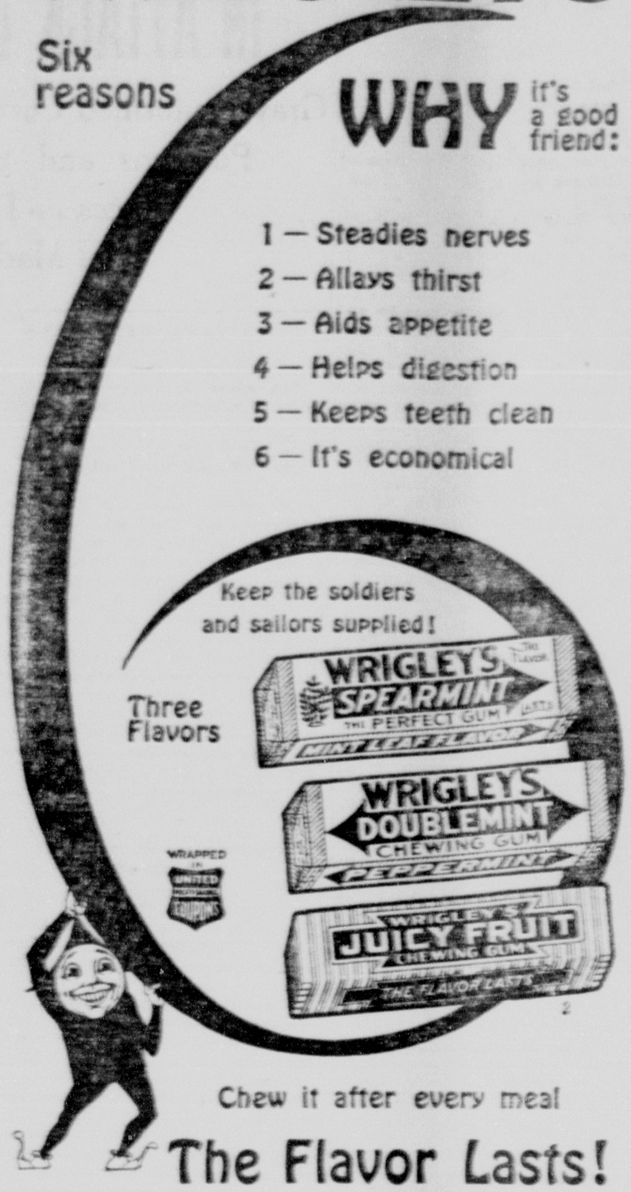
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SELF-EXPLANATORY.

To The Times:

A petition signed by more than one hundred of the workers, was presented to the Executive Board of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross, at their last meeting, and as there has been some question as to the import of the petition, we will ask that you kindly publish it for the information of all.

The Petitioners.

To the Executive Committee, Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross.

We, the workers on Surgical Dressings, and members of the Red Cross, regretting exceedingly the slowing up of the work that is so vitally necessary in winning the war, most urgently request that your action of March 6th, be reconsidered, and that Mrs. H. G. Earnest be reinstated as Supervisor of Surgical Dressings, and if necessary, that a copy of your action be sent to Mrs. Covington with the request that she approve same, and in the event that she does not comply, we ask that the President give Mrs. Earnest the examination provided by Benda Triers and sent to our President in February, thus making Mrs. Earnest an authorized instructor in this Chapter.

As Mrs. Earnest led the "first charge" in this great work, and was a tireless and efficient worker before many among us had given a moment of our time and effort, we feel that replacing her was both ill-advised and unjust, and was entirely out of harmony with a proper spirit of appreciation of the great amount and quality of work that has been done, and which has reflected so creditably upon us all.

Many of the workers feel so keenly on this mark of ingratitude, that it is seriously hampering the work, so much so, that no work has been sent out since Feb'y 20th, excepting one box of miscellaneous dressings made by Mrs. Covington's class, and with terrific battles raging, one can well imagine how this interference with a smooth working organization would be regarded by men whose lives may depend upon a sufficient supply of surgical dressings.

We do not merely ask, we insist upon immediate and decisive action, for the reasons set forth.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 29.

Jonas Lie, who occupies a place in the front rank of American artists, is 58 years old today. He is a native of Norway and belongs to a Norwegian family noted for genius in one form or another. His paternal uncle, after whom he was named, was one of the world's supreme exponents of the short story. His aunts were composers and pianists of prominence, while various relatives for generations had contributed to the cultural history of the country. His father was a civil engineer and his mother an American from New England. At the age of 13, following the death of his father, the future artist came to America to join his mother, and he has resided here ever since, except for two more or less extended visits to his native land. While a student at the American Academy of Design he sent a canvas to the academy's annual exhibition. The picture was accepted, well hung, and from thence dates Jonas Lie's regular appearance in American art circles. He is especially famous for his scenes of New York and vicinity. Today his pictures are to be found in the leading art museums and private collections of America.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 29.

1814—Count Benedetti, who as French ambassador to Prussia was conspicuous in the inauguration of the Franco-Prussian war, born in Corsica. Died in in Paris in 1900.

1867—Commander Leonard Paulding, U. S. N., a grandson of John Paulding, the Revolutionary patriot, died at Panama. Born in New York Feb. 16, 1826.

1878—Prince Alexander of Battenberg was elected Prince of Bulgaria.

1886—Jefferson Davis laid the foundation stone for the Confederate monument in the capitol grounds at Montgomery.

1889—New York began a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington.

1892—Another plot was discovered against the lives of Prince Ferdinand and Premier Stambuloff of Bulgaria.

1898—U. S. gunboat Nashville captured the Spanish mail steamer Argonauta off the coast of Cuba.

1903—King Edward VII of Great Britain visited Pope Leo XIII at the Vatican.

THE WAR.—

1915—Many civilians killed and injured in the German bombardment of Dunkirk.

1916—Collapse of the revolt in Ireland.

1917—General Pecaut was appointed commander-in-chief of the French War Department.

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FEDERAL COURT NEARS END; MAY COMPLETE WORK TODAY

TERM EXTENDED INTO THE SECOND WEEK THIS MORNING.

Several Cases Disposed of Saturday; This Morning Juan Mattei Was Acquitted of Charge.

Federal court began its second week of the present term this morning, and at the rate that business is being disposed of it is probable that adjournment will take place this afternoon or tomorrow, as there is a possibility of all cases being acted on before the day is over.

On Saturday, besides disposing of the civil case of Sweeney, Lynes & Co. vs. A. P. Nye, and other cases, Moses Salovy, from New York, charged with evading the selective draft, was ordered to report to his board in New York for military service.

This morning one party plead guilty to exporting merchandise in violation of the presidential proclamation and was given thirty days in the Webb county jail.

The case against Juan Mattei, charged with exporting American money to Mexico in violation of the presidential proclamation, pleaded not guilty and before the trial of the case was finished the district attorney asked for a verdict in favor of the defendant, as the evidence failed to show any intent at violation of the law and Mattei was acquitted.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of Cholamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

ONION CARS DISTRIBUTED BY THE BUREAU OF MARKETS

ALL ORDERS MUST BE MADE DAILY BEFORE 4 P. P.

Growers Must Sign Pledge Cards; Those Not Signing Will Receive No Cars for Onion Shipments.

No cars will be placed for the shipment of onions from Webb County until the grower has signed the pledge card, showing the onion growers agreement with the U. S. Bureau of Markets. Also no cars will be placed without a requisition from the grower, stating the number of cars required and where the cars should be placed.

The Car Allotment Committee, consisting of A. Deutz, Aug. C. Richter and R. B. Mims, is obliged to rely upon the requisitions from the growers for the placing of cars. The committee meets daily at the Chamber of Commerce and the orders for cars must be placed before 4 p. m.

Growers in making their requisitions should also specify the number of cars wanted for a few days ahead and specify days when wanted, if possible.

Many of the growers have not yet placed their orders for cars and many of the growers have not yet signed the pledge cars. These requirements must be complied with strictly and the growers are urged to give immediate attention to this matter.

The Car Allotment Committee has a difficult undertaking in attending to the distribution and the work will be facilitated by the growers if they will make their requisitions promptly.

Mr. Gussman of the transportation division of the U. S. Bureau of Markets gives all orders to the railroads and these orders are based upon the report of the Car Allotment Committee.

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ABOUT $150,000 IS SHORT OF THE NECESSARY AMOUNT

WEBB COUNTY MUST GET THE LACKING SUM THIS WEEK.

Other Places Are Proudly Floating Liberty Bond Flags, and Laredo Needs One of Those Flags.

With $202,950 recorded with the last count up to noon Saturday, and subscriptions since then increasing the total subscriptions to the Liberty Bonds to about $225,000 Saturday night, Laredo and Webb county soliciting committees and the Boy Scouts this morning began the final lap of their hustling to raise the remaining $150,000 which this county must have by noon Saturday if we are to "go over the top" and have the patriotic distinction of getting a Third Liberty Bond flag to flutter here. That flag must fly, so pin down to work and the necessary $25,000 per day for the remaining six days that is necessary to attain the goal of $375,000.

Hundreds of town and cities of Texas are today flying their Liberty Bond flags and proudly pointing to the fact that they have "gone over the top" and were still "pepping away" getting oversubscriptions, but down here in Laredo and Webb county the subscriptions are lagging far behind and some great hustling will have to be done if the quota is secured. There is much to be gained by letting the world know that Laredo and Webb county gave what was asked, so get busy and make the tightwads loosen up and put their names down on the subscription list for sufficient bonds to make up the lacking $150,000 which must be subscribed this week.

760 CARLOADS OF ONIONS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED SO FAR

Seventy-seven Carloads Represented in Shipments Made Out of Here on Saturday-Sunday Nights.

Onions are rolling out at a lively rate from Laredo and there appears to be considerable optimism among the growers that the price and demand will remain as it is throughout the season, which will mean good returns from this year's yield of Bermudas in the Laredo section, despite the ravaging work done by the thrip in numerous onion fields.

On Saturday night a total of 58 carloads of onions were shipped out, while on Sunday night 19 carloads more rolled. Up to this date the total carloads of onions shipped during the season aggregate 760 carloads, and there is at least that many more carloads yet to be shipped.

Business Change.

I have this day sold my storage battery business to Mr. S. X. Callahan. In retiring from the business I wish to thank the public in general and my friends in particular for the liberal patronage accorded me and I respectfully solicit a continuance of same for my successor. I will collect all accounts due me and pay all outstanding indebtedness of the business up to this date.

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Laredo will then be the only international exchange money order office in the country, and all money orders from international money order offices in this country payable in Mexico will be reissued at the Laredo office. Money orders from international money order offices in Mexico payable in this country, will likewise be reissued in Nuevo Laredo.

For ten years this custom prevailed at this point on the border and patrons of the money order offices of both countries were provided with a convenient form of transaction of money orders, but since the revolutionary outbreak of 1910 the system has been discontinued and only now it will be re-established. The resuming of the international exchange means a great deal to Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

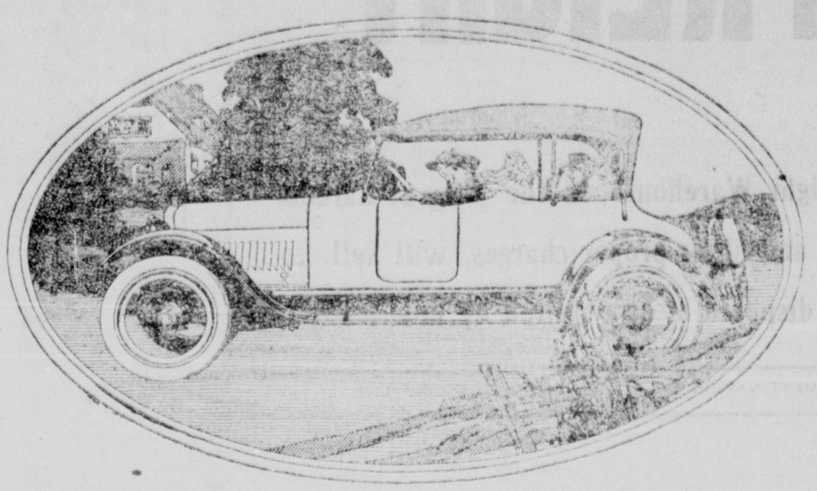
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 4.

1776—Rhode Island passed a declaration of independence.

1780—John James Audubon, famous naturalist, born in Louisiana. Died in New York, Jan. 27, 1851.

1798—Commencement of the great rebellion in Ireland, which cost 150,000 Irish and 20,000 English lives.

1829—First Roman Catholic member elected to the British house of commons.

1866—Austria assured Prussia of her pacific intentions, but insisted on her right to arm against Italy.

1871—The new Constitution of the German Empire became effective.

1886—Seven policemen killed by anarchists in the great Haymarket riot in Chicago.

1889—Centennial celebration of the opening of the States-General at Versailles.

1891—A celebration was held in Pennsylvania in honor of the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the first Polish emigrants.

1897—By the burning of a charity bazaar in Paris some 180 persons, mostly of the French aristocracy, lost their lives.

THE WAR:—

1915—Italy denounced the Triple Alliance treaty with Austria and Germany.

1916—Fifth Russian contingent arrived at Marilles for fighting on western front.

1917—Squadron of United States destroyers arrived at Queenstown for patrol duty in British waters.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

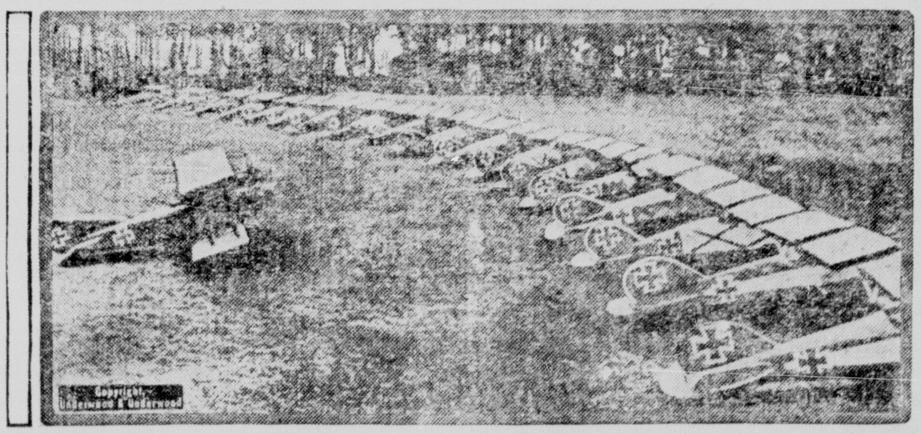
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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GERMAN ALBATROSS AIRPLANES READY FOR A FLIGHT



This photograph was found on a German aviator who was made prisoner. It shows a group of German Albatross monoplanes ready for a flight over the Italian lines.

TO TACKLE TUBERCULOSIS FROM NEW ANGLE.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—"Mountain air" chambers in the home for the cure of tuberculosis will become an accomplished fact in the near future, if the predictions of many eminent medical scientists are borne out. One high American authority declares he looks forward confidently to the day when the "mountain air" chambers for the treatment of diseases of the lungs and bronchial and similar ailments as well, will be as common in the modern home as is the bath room at the present time.

Consumption or tuberculosis continues to be the deadliest scourge of temperate climates, and, in spite of the fact that it is regarded as a preventable disease, it is certainly not prevented. One in seven still died of it.

When the American Medical Association meets in annual session in Chicago next month the prevention, treatment and cure of tuberculosis will form a leading topic of discussion, as it has at previous gatherings of the association. It is planned to give the subject even more attention this year, owing to fear that the spread of the disease is likely to be increased by the changed conditions of fliving as a result of the war, despite every effort to prevent it.

In this connection it is expected that the "therapeutic treatment of air," as the only possible solution of the problem of the white plague, will occupy the foremost place on the agenda. This opens up an entirely new field of research and labor for the physician, and one which at the very beginning gives positive proof of remarkable possibilities.

While the idea is new, the principles upon which it is based are in full accordance with the accepted theories of the medical profession. Leaders of medical science the world over are agreed that the only possible cure for the disease lies in the removal of the patient to a high attitude, where the dry and rarified air has an opportunity to heal the affected organs, and where the diminished pressure of the atmosphere, forces increased respiration, and which means an increased amount of pure air, the most important of all elements that enters into life, taken into the lungs and sent dancing through the blood into every part of the human body.

If the natural mountain climate is so beneficial in this respect, the medical specialists are now asking, "Why will not a reproduction of this climate by artificial means prove equally beneficial," or even more so, since it can be made to possess resirable qualities not to be found in the natural climate even under the most favorable conditions?"

The method proposed is simplicity itself, and one that could be adapted at reasonable expense to hospitals, sanitariums and the private home. Stated briefly the idea calls for the construction of an air chamber or series of chambers which could be made to serve the purposes of the ordinary bed chamber, living room or sun parlor. The walls and ceiling would be of reinforced concrete to withstand the pressure of the outside air. Windows sufficient to admit abundant sunligh t to the room also would be a necessary feature.

By pumping the air out of the chamber a degrees faster than it enters, the density of the air within could be made to simulate that at any altitude. The air entering the chamber from outside would be robbed of its moisture either by the process of absorption or freezing, and which he can be accomplished by simple mechanical means and at a trifling cost of maintenance.

By pressing a buttom the patient would be enabled within a few minutes to fill the lungs with precisely the same air to be found in the high altitudes of Colorado or the plateaus of Arizona, so far as purify, density and humidity are concerned. The element of sunlight, also an important factor in the successful treatment of the disease, can now be reproduced by the most improved system of floon lighting, which possesses all of the therapeutic qualities to be found in the rays of sunlight itself.

The "mountain air" chamber naturally would be minus the sudden changes in temperature and humidity to be found in the natural mountain climate under the most favorable conditions. The familiar home surroundings and the attendance of the family physician would also prove of inestimable benefit, since it is a recognized fact that a large percentage of patients who seek relief in the mountain climate have their cases aggravated by worry over the absence of their loved ones.

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Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

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Really, there is no question here of keeping out of debt, for you are already in debt to the full amount of the loan. Your concern the United States has obligated itself to spend the money. The debt is incurred now. The more completely it is taken upon the individual shoulders of the rank and file of the people, the better the country's financial position will be. The more widely the loan is distributed, the less inflation there will be; and every individual with a debt to pay will have a spur to increase production and greater economy.

Go in debt for this loan.

(Taken from Saturday Evening Post, April 20th)

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LAREDO AUTO SALES COMPANY

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TEAR OUT THIS COUPON

Fill it in and send as much money as you can spare to buy tobacco for our fighting men

(Each dollar buys four packages of tobacco)

To the Editor
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Enclosed find.....to buy.....packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for American fighting men in France.

I understand that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of forty-five cents and that in each of my packages will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks

Name.....

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I hereby apply for membership in the class checked below and enclose the sum of _____ Dollars ($_____) therefor.

Please check class desired and be sure to write name legibly

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*IMPORTANT! Membership in classes starred (*) above include annual subscription to **American Red Cross Magazine**, handsomely illustrated monthly.

Sign this, cut out, and take to Miss Anita Brulard, Secretary Red Cross.

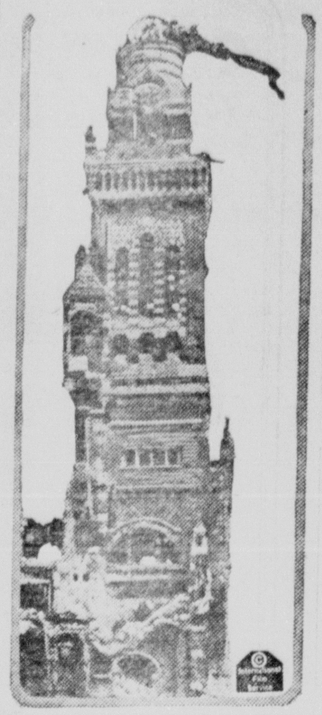
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SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT

Notice is hereby given that at 2:00 p. m. June 8, 1918, at the Texas Mexican Railway Company's Freight Warehouse, in the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, the said Texas Mexican Railway Company, in order to satisfy its lien for freight and other proper charges, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property, the proceeds of the sales to be disposed of as required by law:

SHIPPER	POINT ORIGIN	DATE	CONSIGNEE	DESTINATION.	DESCRIPTION
Rampo Iron Works	.....	.....	Higueras No. 1030 %. E. Denike	Laredo	1 bdl. (4) castings
.....	.....	.....	E. Cruz	Laredo	1 bdl. Dry Goods
.....	.....	.....	A. Deutz & Bro.	Laredo	1 cartoon & Contents
Sharpleigh Hdw. Co.	.....	.....	B. Noyes Co.	Melvin, Tex.	1 box buggy whips
.....	.....	.....	J. M. Ramos	Laredo	2 box Pat. medicine 1 cartoon Pat. medicine
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 roll wire netting
Consolidated Store Service	Dallas	.....	.....	Laredo	2 roll copper wire
.....	.....	.....	.....	Laredo	2 bll. 12 anchor iron
.....	.....	.....	.....	Laredo	1 bdl. (8) foot levers
F. W. Heitman	Houston	.....	City Lbr. Co.	Laredo	2 box hardware
S. F. Bowser & Co.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	.....	.....	Laredo	1 self measuring oil pump
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Aug. 28, 1915.	Hebbronville Pharmacy	Hebbronville	6 roll wrap paper
Unknown	Laredo Tfr.	Aug. 23, 1913.	F. H. Hoelscher	Hebbronville	7 crts. machinery
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Mch. 31, 1917.	J. A. Brieden	Realitos	1 bdl. Iron bed ends 1 bdl. Iron bed rails
Unknown	Dallas	Apr. 3, 1917.	E. H. Gauch	Realitos	1 box notions
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	Oct. 20, 1917.	Julia C. Saenz	Realitos	1 box notions 1 rock chair
H. Runge & Co.	Cuero	Aug. 4th, 1916.	Falfurrias Mer. Co.	Realitos	1 crt. 8 wood w-Mills sections
Unknown	Laredo	Sept. 18th, 1916.	Jas. Stewart Co.	Benavides	10 anchor irons
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Aug. 7th, 1917.	San Diego Pub. School	San Diego	1 bbl. sanitary floor dressing 1 case disenfectant spray
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	Feb. 3, 1917.	P. H. Garcia	San Diego	2 crt. K. cabinet 1 box d. Goods.
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	May 8, 1916.	P. F. Gonzales	San Diego	1 bbl. notion 1 crt. e. ware
.....	.....	.....	Franco. Gonzales	San Diego	1 pkg. envelopes
.....	.....	.....	Bailey Hale Co.	Corpus	1 keg. 5 gal. coca cola
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	.....	Manuel Garza	San Diego	1 box clock ..o. 67
M. J. Garcia	Brownsville	Nov. 2, 1917.	S. N. Howells Inc.	Alice	25 cs. tomatoes
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Mch. 13, 1917.	R. F. Shaw	Rabb, Tex.	1 bbl. phosphate 1 box glass
Unknown	Laredo	April 22, 1916.	L. E. King	Agua Dulce	4 pails animal food
Unknown	Laredo	July 26, 1916.	L. E. King	Agua Dulce	1 box B..ware.
Tropical Oil Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	July 9, 1913.	Price Bros.	Banquete	1 bbl. Pet. Oil 1 box hdware.
Unknown	Chicago	July 5th, 1917.	Bender Hotel	Laredo	1 roll wire burlaped
Lee Mfg. Co	Cincinnati, Ohio.	May, 1917.	Mrs. E. Setters	Laredo	1 box hardware
W. Bros.	New York	Mch. 27, 1917.	R. A. Bremer & Co.	Laredo	4 box shoe blacking
Agent G. H. & S. A.	El Paso	July 28, 1917.	R. A. C. M.	Laredo	10 box dry paint
Lee Mfg. Co.	New Orleans	June 8th, 1917.	F. G. de Mendiola	Laredo	1 bdl. notions 1 box earthenware 1 crate glass ware
.....	.....	.....	Miss A. Banquet	Laredo	1 crate dishes
C. A. Auffmordt Co.	New York	Sept. 22, 1917.	Antonio Kazan	Laredo	1 case empty card box
Smith & Davis Mfg. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug. 24, 1917.	Hamilton Hotel	Laredo	1 spring bed.
A. Garcia	Banquete	May 12, 1917.	A. Garcia	Laredo	2 wood bed ends 1 wood bed rails
Kemper Thos. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Sept. 15, 1917.	D. Arredondo	Laredo	1 box calendars
Jergens Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Dec. 18, 1916.	Botica del Pueblo	Laredo	1 box toilet soap
L. Fisk Furn. Co.	Thomasville, N. C.	April 12, 1917.	Miss K. L. Hickey	Laredo	3 bundles six chairs
C. J. Kelly & Co.	New York	May 8, 1917.	M. Joseph	Laredo	9 box shoes
A. B. Co.	New York	Sept. 16, 1916.	Ldo. Elec. & Tel. Co.	Laredo	2 bdls. dry cells
G. M. F.	Harlingen	Apr. 23, 1917.	Mex. Product Co.	Laredo	1 sack pecans
Armstrong	New York	Mch. 13, 1917.	C. Seiber & Co.	Laredo	1 box hardware 1 crate (3) box hdwe.
J. Ramsey, Jr.	Corpus Christi	Nov. 21, 1914.	J. Ramsey, Jr.	Laredo	8 bdls. H. H. Goods
M. Lopes	Alice	Sept. 20, 1917.	M. Lopez	Laredo	1 tub & contents
H. Flores	Corpus Christi	Sept. 19, 1916.	H. Flores	Laredo	1 tub & contents
J. K. Kreig Co.	New York	Feb. 12, 1916.	Laredo Natl. Bank	Laredo	1 box buttons 1 box eyelets
J. K. Kreig Co.	New York	Feb. 12, 1916.	Laredo Natl. Bank	Laredo	3 box hooks
Overland Co.	Chicago	June 12, 1916.	Cia. Bienes Raices	Laredo	1 box engine & gear parts
L. Gutierrez	Banquete	Oct. 18, 1917.	L. Gutierrez	Laredo	1 buggy K. D.
T. P. Eastland	Rumney, N. H.	May 8, 1915.	Thos. Reed	Laredo	1 crt. crutches
Kemper Thos. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Sept. 14, 1915.	Thos. Reed	Laredo	2 box calendars
Spiegel May Sterne Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug. 29, 1913.	J. Leal	Laredo	1 bed spring
Chicago Mill Work Sup. Co.	Chicago	Oct. 7, 1915.	W. W. McGregor	Laredo	1 box earth paint
F. Mendoza	San Antonio	Sept. 11, 1915.	F. Mendoza	Laredo	2 box H. H. Goods
G. Longoria	Aguilares	May 24, 1915.	G. Longoria	Laredo	1 sew machine crated
American Mills	New York	Feb. 18, 1915.	Juarez & Treviño	Laredo	1 bale twine
Ward & Co.	Chicago	Sept. 3, 1915.	Secilia Moreno	Laredo	1 box toilet preparation
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Oct. 30, 1916.	E. V. Yzaguirre	Laredo	2 box safety fuse
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Feb. 19, 1915.	E. J. Pennell	Laredo	12 crts. milk bottles
Consolidated Portrait Frame Co.	Chicago	.....	.....	Laredo	1 box picture frames
R. M. Hallingshead Co.	Camden, N. J.	.....	.....	Laredo	1 box castor axle oil
C. S. Bell Co.	Hillsboro, Ohio.	.....	Cia. Imp. Mag.	Laredo	1 crt. (5) box hdware.
Peerless Rubber Co.	New York	.....	A. F. Theriot	Laredo	1 pkg. rubber packing

LEANING VIRGIN SHOT DOWN



The leaning Virgin at the top of the Albert cathedral, now behind the German lines, was shot down by German artillery. The figure had been overhanging the street since 1914, when the city was shelled by the Germans. There was a widespread superstition that when the Virgin fell peace would be declared.

Making It Easier.

"Do you have meatless days at your house?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Everybody except the dog."

"Why the exception?"

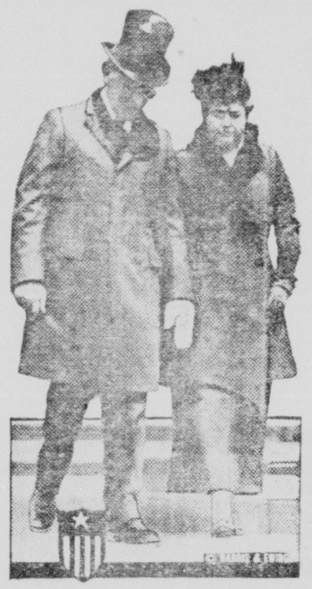
"Well, Henrietta is right complimentary about it. She says my superior intelligence enables me to be philosophical about a situation which would grieve Fido because he couldn't understand it."

He Knew.

As an introduction to a valentine song that C. E. Park, supervisor of music in the Rushville schools, was going to teach to first-grade pupils, he asked them: "What day is tomorrow?" He expected the reply to be "Valentine day," but a small voice piped from the back of the room:

"Meatless day." — Indianapolis News.

BURNED HAND IN BANDAGES



The president's first public appearance since he burned his left hand on the red-hot exhaust pipe of the tank "Brittania" was at the funeral of Don Santiago Aldunate, ambassador from Chile. The president is accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

Good Word for the Mule.

"A mule," says one army officer, in singing Maud's praises, "is most emphatically not the low-down, ornery animal that she is commonly supposed to be. As far as strength, sure-footedness and staying power are concerned, there is no comparison between her and a horse.

"I have never seen a mule rattled. And let me tell you, their ears are not big for nothing. They hear the least little sound and are not backward in lifting their voices and telling you about it. They are indispensable in trench warfare."

Hoover Not Popular With Her.

Helen was fond of the icing on cake. A cake was brought to the table without the customary icing and Helen was much disappointed and wanted to know why the loved icing was missing. Her mother told her that we were helping Mr. Hoover by using less sugar. The little maid was silent for a few moments, then said, "I wish God hadn't made Mr. Hoover."

Didn't Want That One.

"Central, have you got my call?"

Buzz, buzz.

He took down the receiver and listened.

"Where have you been, you brute?"

"Ring off, please," responded the gentleman gently. "Thank goodness, I have the wrong number."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

From Monday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Quite a number of Laredo people accompanied the Laredo ball team to San Jose yesterday to witness the game between that team and the detachment of the Thirty-seventh Infantry stationed there. The game developed a victory for the soldiers, for they won by a score of 6 to 0 and the Laredo boosters returned home last evening singing their low, soft swan song.

—This afternoon the Texas-Mexican general office here was advised that a heavy downpour of rain was falling all the way from Corpus to Hebbronville and gradually extending toward Laredo, indicating heavy rain for this city tonight.

—A slow, drizzling rain, of the kind that goes into the ground and does much good, has prevailed in Laredo most of today, with prospects of a good downpour before it is over. A heavy rain at this time, following the copious showers of a few days ago, would do inestimable good to the home gardens and truck on farms in this section.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: One carload of henequen; five carloads of ixtle, one carload of baskets, one carload of hides, two carloads of copper, six carloads of calamine, one carload of bones and three carloads of lead.

—The Boy Scouts did some excellent work in bond soliciting Saturday, and it was estimated that as a result of that day's work in the subscription list here was increased about $20,000. The Scouts and the soliciting committees must do much hustling this week to secure the $150,000 lacking to attain the county's goal of $375,000.

—David Lopez Santana was arrested yesterday by the police department and placed in jail on a charge of being mentally unbalanced and it being deemed wise to restrain him pending an investigation into his mental condition.

—The present term of the district court for Webb county will adjourn on next Saturday afternoon, and on Monday morning the second term will begin and continue for eight weeks.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pedro P. Gamez and Miss Maria Peña, Feliciano Ramos and Miss Juana Lozano, Eurelio Soto and Miss Ignacia R. Martinez, Leopoldo Almazan and Miss Clemencia Salinas.

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PROMINENT VISITOR HERE AND WILL ADDRESS LADIES

Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio, One of Most Prominent Jurists of State, is in Laredo.

Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio, former assistant attorney general of Texas, former district judge of the 73d District Court of Bexar county, and who is a candidate for the place on the court of appeals bench made vacant by the death of Judge Prendergast, is among the visitors in Laredo and will make an address this afternoon at 4:30 at Market Hall.

Judge Ward, who is familiarly known to his friends of the legal fraternity as Judge "Ham" Ward, is a most eloquent speaker and recognized as one of the ablest jurors in the state, was one of the attorneys for A. P. Nye in the case of Sweeney, Lynes & Co. vs. A. P. Nye, which was disposed of in the federal court here on Saturday afternoon.

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To have a fine healthy complexion —the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all sruggists x

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PLAINTIFFS GET JUDGMENT AGAINST NYE FOR $12,500

Case Which Was on Trial Last Week in Federal Court Terminated Late Late Saturday Afternoon.

The case of Sweeney, Lynes & Co., commission brokers of Boston, Mass., versus A. P. Nye, a prominent onion grower of the Laredo section, was concluded in the federal court here late Saturday afternoon when the jury rendered a verdict giving the plaintiffs a judgment of $12,500 against Mr. Nye.

The trial of the case had consumed several days of the court and was a suit for damages against Nye for alleged failure to deliver to the Boston firm his onion crop of the season of 1917, for which they had made a contract with the defendant. The judgment is the heaviest rendered in a case of the kind in this section.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room in the morning.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley will be in charge of the Hospital Supply room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the forenoo and Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical room will be open as usual in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge, at the High School.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio will address the women of Laredo at Woman's Club room at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical room from 9 until 12 o'clock, in the forenoon, and Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Zara Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical room from 9 o'clock until 12 in the forenoon, and the room will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at four o'clock, with Mrs. C. W. Cook.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Room in the afternoon to assist in the work.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Peyton Kerr at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Since I've Known Thee.

Since I've known thee, dear heart,
All else, all else, can matter not;
And though the years bear only pain
It matters not, I have not lived in vain.

Since I've known thee, dear heart,
It matters not, all else, all else forgot;
I've learned to live and this indeed is life,
That will transcend beyond this veil of strife.

What though the years of silence lie between,
It matters not, dear heart, beyond this screen;
We know that winged thought enthraills us still,
And brings us heart to heart again at will.

Since I've known thee, dear heart,
E'en thought of death can matter not;
This dreaded dream can last but for a night,
And joyous morning will our souls unite.

—San Antonio Express.

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General Mention.

Miss Josephine Sauvignet and grandmother, Mrs. Jurkowski, are visiting in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Ramirez motored to San Antonio on Saturday for a pleasure trip. They expect to be away for several days.

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Mr. Manuel Cruz left yesterday on a short business trip to San Antonio.

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Mr. G. W. Derby returned yesterday from San Antonio.

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Mrs. C. Withoff expects to leave this week for San Antonio, to visit her son, who is at Camp Travis.

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Mrs. J. S. Seymour is in Ft. Worth visiting her sister, and John Seymour has gone to Camp Travis, in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Eistetter and son Leo, have returned from a pleasant trip to San Antonio. They visited Kelly Field while there and also were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Steele during their stay in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin are expected home this week from California, where they have been for the past several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Ilfeld expect to leave this week for San Antonio, after which they will summer in the east.

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Red Cross Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross, Thursday, May 2, at 8:15 p. m., at Elks Hall.

ANITA BRULARD, Secretary.

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Woman Speaker Coming.

Mrs. Brown, director of Woman's Work of the Red Cross, who was to have arrived Wednesday, May 1, will be here tomorrow (Tuesday) instead. She was forced to change the date in order to attend the Federation of Women's Clubs in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Brown will address all Red Cross workers at Elks Hall at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and there will be a mass-meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Woman's Club room in Market Hall. Everyone in Laredo is cordially invited to attend the afternoon meeting. There will be no meeting in the evening on account of the Red Cross dance.

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St. Ursula's Guild.

St. Ursula's Guild met at the Ursuline Academy on Saturday afternoon and a number of articles were finished and made ready to send in to the Red Cross. The following list of articles made by the members of the Guild was read: Twenty-eight sweaters, 20 pairs of socks, 20 hemets, 16 pairs of wristlets, and several dozen woolen squares for blankets. The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 4.

MARY LOUISE TRICE, Sec'y.

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Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club were at home to the soldiers of Fort McIntosh on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. A. C. Richter last Saturday evening. The spacious lawn was brilliantly lighted by long rows of electric globes and scattered here and there were many beautiful beds of brilliantly colored phlox. The guests were greeted at the entrance by Dr. Helene Kenney and Mesdames Wilmer Threadgill, Fred. W. Mally, W. B. Heaner and W. D. Butler, officers of the club during the past year, assisted by Mesdames J. H. Davis and A. C. Richter, ex-presidents of the club.

The evening program was opened with a beautiful musical number, Selection from Alma, rendered by Villar's orchestra. After which, Rev. C. W. Cook, acting as master of ceremonies for the evening, in his usual pleasing manner announced the numbers of the program.

A recitation, "Sister's Best Beau," by Miss Evelyn Ryan was given in a most charming manned and received with much applause from the appreciative audience.

The appearance of little Miss Carlotta Warwick, whose graceful dancing has attracted attention in other cities, was enthusiastically received and she delighted the guests by her beautiful interpretation of both an Oriental and a Japanese dance.

"The Boogie Man," a reading by little Miss Helen Dixon, was rendered in a delightful style and received a long and hearty applause.

The jolly, light-hearted Scotchman, Sergt. McKenzie, dressed in his Highland kilts, delighted the audience with his typical Scottish, songs and dances. After rendering his "Drunkard's Song" he was compelled by repeated calls from the audience to dance the Highland fling, which he did in such a graceful manner that later he was specially requested to exemplify the native sword dance.

A trombone solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," by Mr. Taylor, was much enjoyed by the guests and he was compelled to respond with an encore, rendering "The End of a Perfect Day."

Mrs. Macdonald favored the guests with a vocal solo, "Shepherd Love," rendered in her usual artistic way, received an enthusiastic encore, to which she graciously responded.

The "Dance of Spring," by Miss Carroll and pupils, was a drawing feature of the evening, and during the entire performance the four hundred or more guests followed with admiring eyes the graceful nymphs as they danced upon the green. To enumerate all the admiring remarks heard among the audience would require more space than the reporter is allowed. Besides Miss Carroll, those participating in the dance were: Misses Adrienne Lucchese, Eunice Hodges, Dorothy Morton, Julia Bell Deutz, Lucille Hyams, Anita Sharkey and Dorothy Wiggins.

The last number was a negro dialect reading, "Mirandy on Summer Vacations," by Mrs. Buttron, which was received by the audience with hilarious laughter and delight. Responding to an encore, Mrs. Buttron told a number of negro jokes.

During the latter part of the program a delicious ice course was served by the young ladies passing through the audience, after which the lawn was cleared and dancing engaged in by those caring to participate.—Press Reporter.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open on Saturday and those assisting in the work in the forenoon were Miss Siros, Miss Garcia, Mesdames Fish, McComb, Diaz, Alberthal, and Pennell. Those in the afternoon were Mesdames Shoemaker, Alberthal and Pennell. Mrs. Pennell was in charge of the work on Saturday.

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The chairmen of the hospital supply room, 607 Convent avenue, make grateful acknowledgment of a gift of chairs from Mrs. H. D. Shelby and of a blackboard from Miss Roberts. While the work is going well there is always room for more workers; and since there seems to exist a little confusion and misapprehension about the work, the supervisor, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, asks that the following statements be carefully read and noted.

First: When the schedule for the week was completed, the names of those in charge, together with the hours of opening and closing, were published, and the daily program has been included in the calendar appearing each day at the head of this column. There has been NO CHANGE from this program, and the room has never been closed on any day of the week between the hours of 9 to 12 a. m. and 2:30 to 6:00 p. m. Further, the chairman gives assurance that it NEVER will be closed at those hours, since there are women on a reserve list, ready and willing to take the place of the regular custodians, if they for some excellent reason are unable to take over their especial days.

Second: There is not nor has there been any shortage of material for work. The women have been cutting and arranging garments for completion every day, so that no one need hesitate to ask for work either at the room or to take home. Just now these garments are bedshirts, the material for which was purchased locally.

Third: A requisition for a large shipment of material from St. Louis headquarters has been made and on its arrival, those who are willing to pay regular sewing women will be notified. It was thought best not to employ paid workers until this large amount arrived—in the interest of efficiency, mainly.

Fourth: The Chairman appeals to all those interested in the hospital garment work to come without fail to Elks Hall Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'cock to hear Mrs. Brown, Director of Woman's Work for this division.

W. S. S.

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE VISITS LITTLE TOWN OF BENAVIDES

Five Buildings in Center of Town in Duval County Consumed by Flames Late Last Friday Night.

A destructive fire raged late Friday night in the town of Benavides, Duval county, on the Texas-Mexican railway line, according to advices brought to Laredo, entailing a heavy loss by the destruction of five buildings in the same block located close to each other.

The V. Puig building, in which is located a store and the postoffice, is where the fire is said to have originated, and soon a seething mass of flame swept over and consumed four nearby buildings. The entire population of Benavides and some railroad men assisted in fighting the fire and succeeded in preventing its spread to an adjoining block by the efficient work done by a bucket brigade.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained, and neither has the amount of the loss sustained been announced.

W. S. S.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia N. Y.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

W. S. S.

REAL SOLITUDE.

Here is an extract from a hotel prospectus in Switzerland:

"Veissbach is the favorite place if resort for those who are fond of solitude. Persons in search of it are in fact constantly flocking here from the four quarters of the globe."

GERMAN BOMBARDMENT IN PREPARATION FOR ATTEMPT TO TAKE YPRES BY STORM

Intense Artillery Fire Extends for Many Miles—Americans Now Holding Front Trenches Under French High Command---German Attacks were Repulsed Although British Forced to Call for Support.

By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, April 29.—The fourth German army this morning heavily attacked the allied front in Flanders. Prisoners captured admitted that the German intention is to attempt to capture Ypres. Severe fighting on both sides is reported. The attack extends over a front of 15 miles.

Sent Out S. O. S. Call.

London, April 29.—British troops around Ypres several times this morning sent up the S. O. S. signal for artillery support, Reuters headuartesq correspondent telegraphs. The correspondent says the indications are that the German bombardment points to the certainty of the German attempt to advance. An intense bombardment from artillery concentration is in progress from La Basse to south of the Houthoist forest and from Vimy to Lens.

Heavy German Bombardment.

London, April 29.—The Germans this morning opened a heavy bombardment with high explosives and gas shells between Meteren and Voormezelle, south and southwest of Ypres, it is officially announced. Infantry attacks developed shortly afterwards. An enemy attack which developed yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Locre, west of Mont Kemmel, was repulsed.

There was general hostile artillery activity last night from Scarpe, opposite Arras, north of Lens and between Givenchy and Nieppe wood on the southern side of the Lys front. A post near Festibert, north of Givenchy, taken by the Germans last week, was captured by the British last night.

Americans on French Front.

American Headuarters in Northern France April 29.—The Americans have taken up positions on the French front. They have been there a certain number of days and are helping hold the Germans under the French high command.

Heavy German Barrage.

American Headquarters in France, April 28.—The Germans at dawn today began a heavy barrage against the American line in the Toul sector, accompanied by machine gun and rifle fire. It is believed the Germans are striving to keep the Americans busy, to prevent their movement north.

French Checked Germans.

Paris, April 29.—The Germans made several attempts to advance in Hangard neighborhood before Amiens but were checked by the French, the war office announces.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 29.—The casualty list issued today contains 156 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 18; died of wounds 6; died of disease 13; died of accident 2; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 25; wounded slightly 87; missing in action 4.

More Long Range Guns.

Amsterdam, April 29.—Three new long range guns for the bombardment of Paris, according to reports here, passed through Belgium Friday in the direction of France.

Wants Prisoners Exchanged.

Washington, April 29.—Germany has demanded of Russia an exchange of prisoners and has threatened to take Petrograd unless they agreed to the terms advanced, the state department has learned. Germany is sending to Russia a commission of fifteen men to present the demands.

Y. M. C. A. Workers Torpedoed.

London, April 29.—A party of 207 American Army Y. M. C. A. workers arrived in London last night after their ship had been torpedoed and sunk yesterday morning in 12 mintes. All aboard except three members of the crew were saved.

W. S. S.

WAR AGAINST GROUND SQUIRRELS.

Sacramento, Cal., April 29.—By proclamation of Governor Stephens a Statewide campaign was inaugurated tiday to exterminate ground squirrels in California. During the past few years the squirrels have become so numerous in many sections of the State as to threaten the destruction of various food crops.

W. S. S.

MASONS TO HONOR JULIUS KAHN.

New York, April 29.—Thirty years ago Julius Kahn, then an obscure actor, was made a Mason in St. Cecile Lodge of this city. Tomorrow night Mr. Kahn, now a member of Congress and the minority leader of the House Committee on Military Affairs, is to be the guest of the lodge at a special celebration of the anniversary. Many Masons of high degree are to gather to "pay homage to an ardent and sincere Mason, a loyal son of St. Cecile, an ideal patriot."

W. S. S.

CITY GOVERNMENT OF HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., April 29.—A plebiscite vote is being taken in Halifax today to ascertain if the citiens want to drop the present board of control method of civic government and return to the old aldermanic method. An attempt has been made recently to have the city council request the Provincial legislature to at once declare the office of mayor abolished and to adopt a commission form of government, having three commissioners selected by the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia. The resolution for this plan was defeated in the council by a majority of only two.

W. S. S.

CLUBWOMEN AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 29.—Today witnessed the arrival here of the main army of delegates and visitors to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. All arrivals were met at the stations by members of the reception committee and escorted to the quarters assigned them.

During the day numerous preliminary conferences were held, including meetings of the executive board, department chairmen and State presidents. At the formal opening of the convention tomorrow the visitors will be welcomed in addresses to be delivered by the Governor of Arkansas, the Mayor of Hot Springs and the presidents of the State federations of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

The general business of the convention will be taken up Wednesday morning and continued through the week. The program provides for morning, afternoon and evening sessions each day, with three department conferences each afternoon and mid-day luncheons and social affairs.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy. Tuesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 88 degs.
Min. temp. 70 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast
Cloudy.

W. S. S.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when the first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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PRINTING OFFICE IS NOT EXCEPTED

ATTEMPT TO EXCEPT IT FROM PRESIDENT'S REORGANIZATION MET WITH DEFEAT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—The administration apparently retained control of the senate in the controversy over the Overman bill. The amendment excepting the government printing office from the president's powers to reorganize the governments was rejected by a vote of 44 to 28.

Not Seriously Damaged.

Washington, April 29.—Two American transports which were in collision at sea several days ago have returned safely to an Atlantic port, the navy department announced today. They were running without lights when the accident occurred. Neither was seriously damaged and no lives are reported lost. The accident will be thoroughly investigated.

Subscriptions Piling Up.

Washington, April 29.—Liberty Loan subscriptions today were $2,225,943,450.

W. S. S.

INDIANA MUSIC TEACHERS.

Anderson, Ind., April 29.—How the teaching of music may be utilized in war work and training is to be a leading theme of discussion at the forty-first annual convention of the Indiana Music Teachers' Association, which began its sessions here today. The gathering has attracted a large number of prominent musicians and instructors from all parts of the State.

TEXTILE SHOW IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—During the two weeks beginning today Grand Central Palace is to be the scene of one of the largest and most comprehensive exhibitions of textiles and textile machinery ever held in America. The exhibition will be coincident with the meeting here of important war conventions of the several national associations of textile manufacturers and the kindred industries.

The exhibition covers the fields of sanitation, safety of the operator, artificial and natural methods of lighting, power plants, efficiency system, building construction, and the most improved types of machinery. Advance paterns of silks, cottons and woolens are on display, and a fashion parade is also a feature of the show.

W. S. S.

SPORT CHATTER.

The Zulu Kid has tipped his hand. No honest-to-goodness Zulu could be so tame as the New York battler has shown himself in his recent bouts.

Unless all signs fail Pittsburgh boxing fans will be treated to a dazzling display of Jab-and-duck on April 1, when Tom Gibbons and Harry Greb meet in Smokestown.

Ted Lewis and Jack Britton, two birds who seem to have acquired a fondness for battling with one another, are to have another clash next month, at Atlanta.

Battling Levinsky wants to fight Jess Willard, but as Jess has declared he will engage in just one more fight the Battler's entry in the championship class will be scratched.

After considerable lay-off of the boxing game, St. Louis has come back strong for the sport. The Mound City promoters are staging all bouts, and the scrappers are copping some big money.

ACT QUICKLY.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

CUT OUT DEAD WOOD.

The Overman bill, which is to give the president blanket authority to reorganize all government departments in the interest of efficiency and economy, is believed to be safe, anl the administration has a majority of the senate votes, which is commendable in this particular case.

Since the beginning of the war, Great Britain has reorganized her entire government system, and all the departments were thoroughly weeded out, while many new departments were organized as the necessity arose. Men who for years had been carried on the payrolls were disposed of, and many positions which remind one of Dickens' "circumlocution" office were gotten rid of in the interest of economy and efficiency.

There is not the slightest doubt that many of the United States government positions could be abolished with no lessening of efficiency and with great benefit to the tax-paying public. There are hundreds of positions which have caused as well as being the result of the tangle of red tape without which we have been unable to exist in the past.

Even now, one of the complaints which comes from the battle front is that the myriad reports and "statements" which must be made daily by the company commanders is lessening the efficiency of our troops, because the work entailed forces the captain to detail some of the lieutenants to do work which by right belongs to his duties.

For many years we have had a government printing office. There is much work done by that office which is absolutely essential to the conduct of the government. There is much more which could be cut without in any way lessening the efficiency of the other government departments, and which in the interest of economy should be dispensed with for at least the duration of the war.

An attempt was made to except the printing office from the president's reorganization program, but it failed as it deserved to. There is no more reason to except the government printing office from the president's authority than there is to except the war department or any other branch of the government service.

Recently, it is reported, some one asked "Uncle Joe" Cannon why so many of the army officers in Washington wore spurs. The veteran statesman answered: "To keep their feet from slipping off the desks." And the joke was not considered farfetched by those who are familiar with wartime Washington, where more than a thousand officers are detailed "on special duty."

One complaint is that many of these officers are within the conscription ages, and therefore presumedly fit for foreign service. There are a number of older officers, some of whom could not pass the rigid physical examination required of those who are needed on the firing line, and yet whose long service and ripe experience would eminently fit them for the desk work and other details in Washington. There are even many of the retired officers who are demonstrating that they are not too old for home service, although barred by the age limit flor active service in the army.

If the Overman bill grants the president authority to so reorganize the war department, among others, that this crying evil will be abolished, it will be justified. And there is no doubt that many other abuses could be corrected, were the president to have power to correct them and not be forced to wait upon congress, with its host of political proteges to be cared for.

The dead wood should be cut out. There is no room for anything but the absolutely necessary, for everything that will help win the war is necessary, while everything that helps to perpetuate the old red tape and unnecessary delay is an evil that should be removed.

There are tons of good paper consumed daily in making useless and needless reports that few ever read and no one is interested in, simply because the old system believed in making a place for those who were useful to the party, or who had done yeoman service at the polls.

GET READY TO GIVE.

No sooner does the Liberty Loan campaign close than the Red Cross campaign opens. While the investment in Liberty bonds is not in any sense a gift, and the Red Cross contributions may be considered donations, yet the latter is no less an investment than the former.

Part of the work that the Red Cross is to take up is the care of the families of those now serving with the colors. Some of these families need care even now, and it may be that they will need it worse in the future. Families with old people or young children are the especial care of the Red Cross, as there are many things which will be lacking during the months that will elapse before the signing of the eventual peace treaty.

In time of war people are apt to lose sight of the civilian relief side of the Red Cross work. There is something more spectacular about the work for the soldiers than in the mere caring for the sick and needy, those suffering from lack of food and coal, or the people who are rendered homeless through a great conflagration, a flood or an earthquake.

But those who are working to help the soldier must remember that he is not suffering from lack of food or clothing; that he is looked after by his own commander, except when he is a prisoner in the hands of the enemy; that the little comforts which are sent him are merely additions to a generous ration; that he is given entertainment and amusefent within the bounds of military necessity, and that he is not worrying about himself so much as he is about those he left behind him.

It is true that the family of a soldier is given a certain amount of money each month, and that in case of the soldier's death his family—if he had the foresight to take out insurance—will be provided for to a greater degree than the families of any other soldiers in the world.

But meanwhile, how about the pressing needs of the family right now? Who is to look after the mother and father, the wife and the children of the soldier if the Red Cross does not do it?

The Southwestern division of the Red Cross began the home service work immediately after the draft law became operative. Before the government had made any preparation, even while the drafted men were awaiting orders to mobilize and perforce had given up their employment, the Red Cross was caring for hundreds of families who were without any means of support and who, but for this relief work, would have suffered.

A soldier will naturally fight better and keep up his morale better when he knows that the dear ones at home are befng as tenderly cared for as if he were there to look after them. And the morale of our soldiers must be kept up at all hazards.

There has been at least one death recorded of "homesickness." And the young man was doubtless worried over the fate of those he had left while he was doing his duty in the field.

It requires as much courage to be one of the stay-at-homes as it does to face cannon and machine guns in battle. And those who have relinquished their bread winner, in order that government of the people and by the people should not perish from the earth, are entitled to the love and the respect of those who have given no one, but who are trying to make up to the government for their failure by giving service.

A Home Service Section will be organized in Laredo. Fortunately for our own self-respect, there are not many in Laredo who need financial aid because of the departure of the bread winner. But those who do need such aid should not be made to feel that it is a charity doled out by a niggardly hand, but on the contrary is a free and spontaneous recognition of what they deserve at the hands of the more fortunate.

When the solicitors begin their rounds next week, they will meet with a large-handed, free-hearted liberality which will surprise many. The needs of the Red Cross are beginning to be understood, and it is beginning to dawn upon all that it is a privilege, not merely a duty, to contribute to this greatest of all human relief associations.

w. s. s.

PRISONERS ARE DELIVERED TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TURNED MEN OVER ON YESTERDAY.

Mexicans With Death Penalty Hanging Over Their Heads in County Jail Are Now in Guardhouse.

The four Mexicans who on July 15, 1916, were given the death penalty in district court here for the murder of Corporal Oberlies, who was wounded in the battle of San Ignacio between Mexican bandits and members of Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry on June 15, 1916, and who have been in the county jail here since, were yesterday afternoon delivered by District Attorney John A. Valls to Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the District of Laredo, and escorted to Firt McIntosh and placed in the guardhouse.

This action folowed the recent decision of the court of criminal appeals in reversing and remanding the case. The men are now military prisoners and the disposition of their cases is in the hands of that department.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Nujol Affords Double Relief

How Nujol relieved Mr. Polk of pile trouble, as well as establishing regular habits, is described in the following letter:

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Dear Sirs:—

I have been using Nujol for several months and am well pleased with it. A tablespoonful night and morning does away with constipation, with no perceptible bad result. In using it for constipation, it has relieved me of trouble with the piles.

Yours truly,
W. L. Polk.

Vicksburg, Miss.,
Dec. 24, 1916.

If you have suffered from piles, you know the pain and difficulty of bowel movements. You handicap their healing if you do not keep your system clean and regular. And salts and purges only make the pain more acute.

Nujol covers the affected areas with a protective film. It allays irritation, makes the food waste pass easily over sore spots without friction, and helps the piles to heal.

Thousands who suffer from the double complaint are finding relief in Nujol. Mr. Polk did, and is insuring his future health by the Nujol treatment, safe, gentle and sure. You can have the same health. Try it.

ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS
There are no substitutes—there is *only* Nujol.

At every drug store. Send 50c. and we will ship new kit size to United States soldiers and sailors anywhere.

Regular as Clockwork



Nujol for constipation

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 30.

1778—America received information of Lord North's conciliatory bills, offered in parliament Feb. 17.

1790—Congress enacted that every soldier should have half a gill of rum, brandy or whiskey daily.

1798—United States Navy Department formally created, and Benjamin Stoddert of Maryland appointed its first secretary.

1840—Marriage of the Duke of Nemours and Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg.

1857—Death of the Duchess of Gloucester, last surviving member of the family of King George III.

1861—New Jersey legislature appropriated $2,000,000, and an annual tax of $100,000 for military purposes.

1867—Generals Hancock and Custer led an expedition against the Indians in western Kansas.

1880—The Russian Government ordered all Jews to leave Petrograd within six hours of notice.

1890—Uganda was placed under the influence of the British East Africa Company.

1892—U. S. practice cruiser Bancroft, the first warship built in New Jersey, was launched at Elizabetaport.

1898—Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera left the Cape de Verde Islands for the West Indies.

THE WAR:—

1915—American tank steamer Gulflight torpedoed off the Scilly Islands.

1916—The main body of the Irish rebels surrendered to the British authorities in Dublin.

1917—Bills introduced in Congress to give Government control of food production and distribution.

w. s. s.

Business Change.

I have this day sold my storage battery business to Mr. S. X. Callahan. In retiring from the business I wish to thank the public in general and my friends in particular for the liberal patronage accorded me and I respectfully solicit a continuance of same for my successor. I will collect all accounts due me and pay all outstanding indebtedness of the business up to this date.

A. M. YEARY,
4-27-4t.

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS AFTER HOLDING BUSY TERM

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF BY NEW JUDGE OF TRIBUNAL.

Grand Jury Returned a Total of Fifty-four Bills and Most of These Were Tried During Term.

After a session of seven full days, or one day over a week, the regular April term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county adjourned shorty after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Judge Hutcheson and other officers of the court left for Houston on the evening train.

The term of the court just concluded was one of the busiest held in years and many cases were tried and disposed of, the work of clearing the docket being facilitated by numerous pleas of guilty. The grand jury had returned a total of fifty-four bills of indictment during their five-day session, and most of the cases emanating therefrom were tried and finally disposed of, while some civil cases were also disposed of.

Quite a number of sentences were passed by Judge Hutcheson during the term, most of them being jail sentences in minor criminal cases, while one drew a year's term in the Atlanta federal prison.

The last hours of the court were devoted to hearing pleas of guilty, passing of sentences and the overruling of a motion for a new trial in the case of Sweeney, Lynes & Co. vs. A. P. Nye, which resulted in a judgment of $12,500 being returned for the plaintiffs on Saturday.

w. s. s.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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Out of Danger.

Little Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vidaurri, The Times is pleased to learn, is now out of danger after being ill for the past two months with typhoid fever.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 30.

Charles S. Fairchild, Secretary of the United States Treasury under President Cleveland and for many years an active and prominent figure in political and financial circles in New York, celebrates his 76th birthday anniversary today. Mr. Fairchild was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., and received his academic education at Harvard University. Subsequenty he studied law at the Harvard Law School and at Columbia University. He was admitted to the bar in 1865 and began the practice of his profession in Albany, N. Y. In 1871 he made his debut in public life as deputy attorney-general of the State of New York. Subsequently he filled the office of attorney-general for one year. He then moved to New York city and established himself in law practice there. He was appointed secretary of the Treasury by President Cleveland in 1887 and filled the position for two years. Upon his retiment from the cabinet he retucned to New York to engage in the banking business.

w. s. s.

FROM MEXICO TO RESPOND TO CALL OF HIS COUNTRY

William Chesley Hancock, Who Registered at Tampico Last June, Answers Call in Webb County.

This morning a young man, armed with a registration call and a questionnaire blank filled out which put him in Class 1, Division A, presented himself to Dr. E. H. Sauvignet, secretary-physician of the Webb County Draft Board, with the remark that he was ready to answer the call of his country for military service.

The young man was William Chesley Hancock, an employe of the Texas Co. at Tampico, who registered last June in that city and offering no exemptions, held himself ready to answer his country's call. Recently he received a questionnaire, filled it out and was placed in the first division. He quit his work at the Tampico oil field last week upon receiving notice to report to the nearest draft board and came direct to Laredo ready to entrain immediately for the nearest training camp of the American national army. That is what one might term true patriotism.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

GOOD RAINS ARE REPORTED FROM HERE TOWARDS COAST

AS MUCH AS THREE INCHES FELL IN SEVERAL PLACES.

In Country Around Laredo Precipitation Has Been Light So Far, But Prospects Are Pleasing.

Laredo, and in fact this entire section of the state, is in the wet zone, this condition being brought about by the light rain which began yesterday and lasted throughout the day and which was resumed this morning. While Laredo and immediate vicinity have not received as much rain as points further east, northeast and north, the slow rain is doing much good and it is estimated that more than an inch had fallen up to noon today.

Along the Texas-Mexican toward the coast the rain yesterday and today was quite heavy, the reports received early this morning being to the effect that rain was still falling and up to that time Agua Dulce and Banquete had each received three inches of rain; Corpus Christi and Robstown, each two inches; Alice about an inch and a half; San Diego to Hebbronville, one inch and from Hebbronville to Laredo not quite an inch. However, the rain this morning increased the precipitation at all places, including Laredo and immediate vicinity. The rain came from toward the coast.

The rain was reported as general along the I. & G. N. toward San Antonio, while along the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass road the rain was heavy this morning all the way from Laredo to Darwin.

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FIRST GRADE EXAMINATION WILL FILL MANY VACANCIES

United States Civil Service Will Examine Applicants for First Grade or Clerical Positions.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on May 18 at various places to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill existing vacancies, or as they may occur, in first grade, or clerical, positions in the Customs Service; in the positions of clerk, storekeeper, gauger, storekeeper-gauger, and competitive positions of office deputy collector in the International Revenue Service; and in other positions that require similar qualications in the United States classified service in the city named or its vicinity, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The entrance salary for clerks in the Quartermaster Corps, except in cases of unusual qualifications, is $1,000 a year, and after the completion of a satisfactory six months' probational period, their salaries will be increased to $1,800; and to those who demonstrate special qualifications and show capacity to handle important administrative positions further opportunities for advancement will be provided.

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THIRTY-FOUR CARS ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Total Shipments Now Aggregate 804 Carloads of Bermudas Continue to Roll Out Each Night.

Thirty-four carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night over the International & Great Northern railway for the markets in various portions of the country.

With the latest shipment the grand total to date is 804 carloads and the crop continues to move out daily at a rapid rate.

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Rheumatic Pains Relelved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of peo who have used it. NC-135

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.

LIBERTY BOND RALLY NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT ON PLAZA

BAND CONCERT AND SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EVENING.

Speeches in English and Spanish to Be Delivered; Boy Scout Campaign Making Progress.

The Liberty Bond drive of the Boy Scouts is making great progress. The scouts have already sold $42,000 in Liberty Bonds. A big rally has been arranged for Friday night, May 3rd on Jarvis Plaza to be called the "Boy Scout Rally." The 37th U. S. Infantry band will play and a special program has been arranged by Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker consisting of several numbers. This program will be published later. Speeches will be delivered on the Liberty Bond Issue by Messrs. John H. Davis and Joseph W. Kenney in English and in Spanish by Clemente Idar. This is to be the last big rally and the city should "turn out" with a big attendance.

Bonds will be sold on the plaza as heretofore and as the campaign ends on May 4th there should be considerable selling activity on Friday night.

The Liberty Loan drive is going forward, the figures totaling $226,400 for the Webb County committee at noon on Tuesday. As the campaign is to end on May 4th the subscriptions should be coming in rapidly.

As yet the onion growers have not been closely solicited, as the committee realized that the growers must have time to see how they would come out with their crops before asking them to subscribe. As the Webb County crop is now nearly half harvested the growers are expected to subscribe for whatever they are able. Some of the growers have already done so. Some who have had short crops have subscribed liberally. Among the cattle men who have suffered from the drought some have borrowed money in order to buy Liberty Bonds.

The Boy Scouts are making an active campaign. One of the scouts turned in a subscription yesterday for $10,000.

W. S. S.

LAREDO MADE PICTURE TO SHOW AT STRAND TONIGHT

Director Calnay Will Present Amusing Comedy of Double Nature to Laredo Audience.

The second of the Laredo-made pictures to be shown tonight at the Strand tonight wil lbe a novelty, at least in this section. It is a combination of vaudeville and screen work, and is guaranteed to drive away the blues. Mr. Calnay has discovered some local talent which will some day be widely known, and he is constantly on the lookout for new material. The Laredo picture have an interest to home audiences which cannot be found in any other screen plays. You will see some familiar faces, and you are certain to find amusing situations in which home people are portrayed. Don't miss this chance to see Laredo people immortalized on the screen.

W. S. S.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday: Harold William Keller and Miss Alice Louise Denike.

—The present term of district court here ends on Saturday and another term begins on Monday and continues for eight weeks.

—Thirty carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night for markets in various portions of the country. This brings the total shipments to date up to 834 caroads and the onions continue to go out in large shipments each evening.

—The exportations from Mexico through the port of Laredo this morning consisted of forty-five carloads of lead, two carloads of arsenic, two carloads of copper and four carloads of ixtle. This is one of the heaviest shipments of lead coming through here at one time in many months.

—Ben Reed, who came to Laredo about two years ago from Galveston and for the past year or more has been stenographer with the customs service and department of justice, left yesterday for San Antonio to present himself to the draft board, having been summoned as a registrant of Division 1, Class A, to report for service to the national army.

—The old sun came out in full force yesterday afternoon and the promising prospects of a heavy rain vanished with the rift in the clouds. But April proved a good month for moisture and if May is as good there will be no complaint made against it.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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VICE CONSUL DONS KHAKI WITH HOPES OF FIGHTING

Is Also Scoutmaster of One of Boy Scout Troops and Has Done Much Valuable Work in Laredo.

Preferring to serve his country in the ranks of the fighting forces rather than in a diplomatic way, Henry G. Satterlee has resigned his position as United States vice consul at Nuevo Laredo and enlisted in the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment here with hopes of ultimately being on the firing line on the front that is now making life miserable for the Germans. Mr. Satterlee joined the army yesterday and was assigned to Co. H, Thirty-seventh Infantry and is now one of our boys in khaki.

Mr. Satterlee has been scoutmaster of Troop 2, Boy Scouts, for some time past and has shown great interest in the work, devoting much of his time to the young men under his charge. He was active in getting the Scouts into the present bond drive and gave them valuable assistance in their work. He will continue to act as scoutmaster until the call comes for him to go with his comrades "over there" for grim duty.

Mr. Satterlee first came to this city with the Fourth Missouri Infantry Regiment when the national guard of Missouri came to Laredo in 1916. He received his discharge from the national guard after they were ordered away from the border and took a position here as vice consul. He has been busily engaged in the consular service in passing on passports and proved a valuable assistant to the consul in charge in Nuevo Laredo. The numerous friends of Private Satterlee wish him all kinds of success in the army and hope that in time he will be promoted to a rank of distinction for good service.

W. S. S.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELLEY, W. M.

W. S. S.

Road to Happins.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

W. S. S.

DOMINGO GONZALES NAMED COLLECTOR OF VERA CRUZ

Chief of Customs Service Goes to Important Post; Angel Silva of Tampico Comes to Nuevo Laredo.

Domingo Gonzales, brother of General Pablo Gonzales, and who for the past two years has served as chief of the customs service of the Nuevo Laredo district, has been named as chief of customs of the Vera Cruz district and will leave for his new field of labor in a few days.

Gonzales will be succeeded as chief of customs of Nuevo Laredo by Angel Silva, who has held an important position in the department of timbre of the Mexican government at Tampico for several years past.

W. S. S.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

W. S. S.

Business Change.

I have this day sold my storage battery business to Mr. S. X. Callahan. In retiring from the business I wish to thank the public in general and my friends in particular for the liberal patronage accorded me and I respectfully solicit a continuance of same for my successor. I will collect all accounts due me and pay all outstanding indebtedness of the business up to this date.

A. M. YEARY.
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BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel — are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Kenedy will be in charge of the Hospital Supply Room from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock and Mrs. W. B. Heaner will be in charge in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry from 9 until 12 o'clock and will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Hospital Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames from 9 until 12 o'clock in the afternoon, and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 until o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the afternoon and the room will also be open in the afternoon at the regular hours.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with with Mrs. L. W. Hanson in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Robert Kilsby at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. Isaac Gill left today for San Antonio on a short visit to Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, and will then go on to Waco to visit relatives for a while.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt expect to leave shortly for Atlanta, Ga., where Lieut. Bobbitt will be stationed.

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Mrs. Clifford Robinson, after visiting relatives in Laredo and Corpus Christi for some time, has sailed from New Orleans to Vera Cruz, where she will join Mr. Robinson.

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Dr. A. E. McCulloch has returned from the dental convention in San Antonio.

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Lieutenant Seymour Denike arrived on Sunday and will remain for a short visit to his parents.

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Mr. Ferdinand Wormser has returned from Houston, where he attended the B'nai Brith convention.

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Mr. G. A. Camphuis and children expect to leave for California, for an indefinite stay.

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Mrs. Edwards has returned to her home in San Marcos, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Echols.

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Mrs. A. Taliaferro and baby returned home yesterday afternoon from a few weeks visit to Mrs. Taliaferro's parents in Austin.

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Mrs. H. S. Woods of Asherton, Texas, arrived yesterday for a ten days' days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

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Dr. A. F. McCaleb of Columbia University, New York, passed through Laredo on Saturday for a stay of some weeks in Mexico City.

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Announcement.

Hon. Marshall Hicks will make an address on Friday at 8:30 at the Market Hall under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club. The public is cordially invited.

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Ursuline Alumnae.

All the memers of the Alumnae of the Ursuline Academy and the friends of the Sisters are earnestly requetsed to attend a meeting to be held at the Ursuline Academy Thursday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

CORINNE DALLMER,
Secretary, U. A.

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Red Cross Notes.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Supervisor of Knitted Garments of the local Chapter, reports the sending forward of one box of 131 sweaters, and the completion of 90 helmets, 90 pairs of wristlets, 121 pairs of socks and 9 mufflers. This fine showing is the result of the combined efforts of the various Knitting Units including the Club Alpha and a new unit at North Laredo which meets at the home of Mrs. Chester Nye.

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The Red Cross Surgical Room was in charge of Miss Zara Mowry yesterday morning and those present were Miss Zara Mowry and Mesdames McComb, T. A. Austin, Pennell, Alberthal and Moss. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Christen, Alberthal, Pennell, McComb, Sames, Chester Nye, Cone and Lee and Miss Frances Alexander.

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The Junior Red Cross Circles are beginning to work in earnest for the Red Cross. The circles under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Pinder and Miss Vera Sharkey at the Central School have been actively engaged in this work for some time and have turned in a surprising number of knitted articles. The Juniors at the Urbahn School are also knitting and sewing for the chapter and have given one basket-ball game for the benefit of the circle and will give another one this week, for the piano-fund. The children at the Fourth Ward building have responded finely in regard to the membership fee and Miss Jarvis, chairman, has turned over $43.80 to Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, and more money is yet to be collected. The chairmen of the different circles at Fourth Ward school will entertain with an ice-cream festival at an early date and it is to be hoped that it will be well attended. Mrs. Tucker turned over materials to Miss Jarvis yesterday for the making of comfort bags for the soldiers, and the knitting will begin as soon as needles can be purchased.

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Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met at the rectory yesterday afternoon at the usual hour. Rev. Cook conducted the brief sevice in the church and the children carried out their usual program under the direction of Mrs. Cook. Rev. Cook told them the interesting story of Bishop Brent, whose work in the Philippines is so well known. In telling this Rev. Cook mentioned an historical fact seldom spoken of and perhaps not generally known—that the Philippine Islands were discovered by Magellan and named by him in honor of his king, Philip of Spain. Bishop Brent is now acting as chaplain to our troops in the field, and will not return to America until the war is over. He recently confirmed General Pershing and Major General Wood in a great field confirmation service. The children are looking forward to the further stories concerning Bishop Brent that Rev. Cook has promised them. After the service the children worked on articles for the box they are preparing and then enjoyed a delightful play hour. Those present were Martha and Mary Anderson, Anna May Mussett, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Fish, Mary Cook, Mary and Helen MacDonald, Anita Laue, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Carolyn Brennan, Pearl Colman, Hunter and Evelyn Randolph, Ernestine Sielski, Kathleen Aldridge, Theresa Fasnacht, Jack Younkin, George, Horace and Bobbie Kehl and Ralph Cook.

W. S. S.

CHICAGO DRYING BY DEGREES.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—War conditions and the spread of thrift teachings will cause one thousand saloons of this city to quit business with the close of the license period tonight. This will reduce the total number of saloons in Chicago to about 5,000. A year ago there were approximately 7,000 saloons in the city.

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 1.

1816—Henry M. Rector, governor of Arkansas at the beginning of the civil war, born in St. Louis. Died in Little Rock in 1899.

1820—Execution of the Cato Street conspirators, convicted of plotting to assassinate the BBritish cabinet ministers.

1822—John Phillips was inaugurated first mayor of the city of Boston.

1844—Henry Clay nominated as the Whig candidate for the presidency.

1859—General thanksgiving in England for the success of the British troops in India.

1863—First day of maneuvering for the battle of Chancellorsville closed with the Confederates occupying the better position.

1867—Burke and Doran, the Fenian leaders, sentenced to death in England.

1873—David Livingstone, famous traveler and explorer, died in Central Africa. Born in Scotland, March 19, 1813.

1891—Prince Bismarck was elected a deputy in the German Reichstag.

1893—World's Columbian Exposition opened in Chicago.

1898—United States squadron under Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in battle at Manila Bay.

THE WAR:—

1915—Austro-Germans broke German lines in Galicia.

1916—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, German Socialist leader, arrested for anti-militarist manifestation in Berlin.

1917—American armed steamer Rockingham sunk by German submarine off British coast.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Miss Bessie Moore returned this morning from a visit to San Antonio.

Judge M. D. Slater of Llano is in the city on one of his regular visits and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Wilbur P. Allen, Esq. arrived this morning from Austin and left this afternoon for his ranch near Hebbronville.

EXPECTING ANOTHER GERMAN ASSAULT WITHIN A FEW HOURS, SAY THE BRITISH

Punishment of Allies was Such as to Momentarily Stun the Germans, But They Are Reorganizing Forces and Bringing Up Reserves—Intentions Serious, as Indicating by Disregard of Danger.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Newark, N. J., May 1.—Newark is entertaining for two days the annual national conference of the Daughters of the Revolution. Patriotic women from all sections of the country were on hand for the opening of the proceedings today. The service of women in wartime will furnish the principal theme of discussion.

W. S. S.

BISHOP O'GORMAN'S 75TH BBIRTHDAY.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 1.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, Catholic bishop of Sioux Falls, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary today. Bishop O'Gorman was born in Boston and was ordained a priest in 1866. In his early career his activities were confined largely to educational work. He was the first president of the College of St. Thomas, in Minnesota. At the time of his selection as head of the Sioux Falls diocese he was filling the chair of modern church history in the Catholic University at Washington.

W. S. S.

COTTON MEN HOLD "WAR CONVENTION."

New York, May 1.—Members of the American Cotton Manfacturers' Association and the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, representing both the northern and southern branches of the industry, gathered at the Baltimore Hotel today for a three-day "war convention." The meeting will deal with questions arising out of the war, primarily, and prominent speakers outside the industry will be heard. Among those scheduled as speakers will be Earl Reading, head of the BBritish commission in America, and William G. McAdoo ,Secretary of the United States Treasury.

W. S. S.

MORTALITY IN UPPER HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Public officials in Washington are commenting on the recent high mortality among the members of the United States senate. It is said that in the entire history of Congress the records fail to show during any twelve-months period so many deaths among the members of the upper house as have occurred durning the past year. Seven senators have passed away since last May. The senators and the dates of their deaths are as follows:

May 23, 1917—Harry Lane of Oregon, Democrat.

Oct. 21, 1917—Paul O. Husting of Wisconsin, Democrat.

Dec. 24, 1917—Francis Newlands of Nevada, Democrat.

Jan. 13, 1918—James H. Brady of Idaho, Republican.

Jan. 30, 1918—William Hughes of New Jersey, Democrat.

Pril 12, 1918—Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana, Democrat.

April 14, 1918—William J. Stone of Missouri, Democrat.

W. S. S.

BRINGING IT HOME.

Schoolmaster—What is the meaning of this? What has the poor boy done that those others should trounce him in such a fashion?

Fupil—He says his pa is a conscientious objector, an' that he's one, too, so they're just a-tryin' to bring the 'orrors o' war to 'im!"—Tit-Bits.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight partly cloudy; warmer. Thursday unsettled; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 86 degs.
Min. temp. 64 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Cloudy
Precipitation .11-inch.

W. S. S.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Highland Falls, N. Y., April 27.

To the Laredo Times:

The undersigned, through the columns of your paper, wishes Captain and Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everlof, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser, the Odd Fellows and the donors of the floral pieces to accept my sincere thanks for assistance in burial of my beloved husband, Fred. W. Euchner.

MRS. ANNA EUCHNER.

By Associated Press.

London, May 1.—Although the Germans are quiet now, a few more hours will suffice for their reorganization and another assault may be expected immediately. The seriousness of the German intentions is evidenced in numerous ways. On Monday they pushed at least one field gun forward to within 700 yards of the battle line, and other guns were brought close up.

Give Up for the Moment.

London, May 1.—The Germans, apparently stunned by allied punishment, have given up for the moment attempts to gain hill positions around Mont Kemmel. Meanwhile it is presumed the Germans are bringing up reserves and reforming their forces to hurl them against the allied line.

Intense Artillery Duels.

Paris, May 1.—Artillery duels of some intensity occurred last night on the Somme front near Villers-Bretonneaux and on both sides of the Avre southeast of Amiens, says today's statement.

Rushed German Post.

London, May 1.—The French last night improved their positions in the neighborhood of Locre on the Flanders front, it is announced officially. The British rushed a German post in Meteren and took prisoners.

American Situation Stablizied.

American Headquarters in France, April 30.—The situation along the American sector is gradually becoming stabilized. No infantry actions occurred during the past 48 hours.

Brought Down German Plane.

American Headquarters in France, May 1.—A German airplane was brought down in enemy territory Tuesday night by American aviators after a duel over the American line in the Toul sector.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 1.—The casualty list today contained 72 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 8; died of wounds 1; died of accident 1; died of disease 3; died from other causes 1; wounded severely 5; wounded slightly 51; missing in action 2.

Activity on Italian Frant.

Vienna, May 1.—Increased fighting activity on the Italian front was reported in yesterday's Austrian statement.

Long Range Bombardment.

Paris, May 1.—The long range bombardment of the Paris district began again this morning.

Pope's New Peace Offer.

The Hague, May 1.—Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer Whitsunday, May 19, according to Cologne newspapers. It will be of a pressing nature and a concrete offer of mediation by the Pope, with the possible co-operation of neutrals. The information was received sympathetically in Berlin.

W. S. S.

SECRETARY BAKER WANTS LARGER ARMY

WILL ASK BLANKET AUTHORITY TO RAISE ALL THAT CAN BE SHIPPED ABROAD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 1.—Secretary Baker tomorrow will submit the administration program for increasing the army to meet the German drive to the house military committee. It is said he will ask blanket authority to raise all troops found possible to clothe, equip and ship to France.

Another Draft Call.

Washington, May 1.—A call for 8,985 additional draft men was issued today by General Crowder that have been trained two months in various mechanical studies to be mobilized in May in the Southwestern district.

Disband Minnesota Regiment.

Washington, May 1.—The government has ordered the governor of Minnesota to disband the Second Minnesota Infantry. This indicates that the war department does not intend to accept an additional National Guard until it is to be sent abroad.

Railroads Received Money.

Washington May 1.—The railroads under four months' government operation just closed have received from the government $90,614,000 as loans on advanced payments on government compensation.

All Records Broken.

Washington, May 1.—The record for the number of subscribers to the Liberty Loans was broken when tabulations today showed approximately 12,000,000 purchasers of the third issue. Total subscriptions today were $2,509,814,600.

W. S. S.

METHODIST BISHOPS IN SESSION.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.—The church in its relation to the war is to discussed in all its various phases by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church at their annual session which began in this city today. Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia, senior bishop of the church, is the presiding officer of the meeting, which will continue in session through the remainder of the week.

MISSISSIPI BAR ASSOCIATION.

Jackson, Miss., May 1.—The opening of the annual meeting of the Mississippi Bar Association attracted many eminent leaders of the bench and bar to this city today. The program of the gathering covers two days. W. C. Fitts, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, is to deliver the annual address before the association.

W. S. S.

WHAT SHE WAS LOOKING FOR.

A man hurriedly entered a post-office to find an address in the telephone directory, but he found a lady studying the book very intently. He waited patiently for a while, but she seemed no nearer the object of her search, and as his time was limited, he finally ventured:

"If you are in no great hurry, madam, would you be so kind as to allow me to glance in that book for just a moment?"

"Oh, certainly," replied the lady. "I was just looking it over to find a pretty name for baby."

W. S. S.

SPORT CHATTER.

Jack Blackburn, the veteran colored boxer, in making a fairly good showing in his efforts to edge into the ring game again.

Manager Hendricks made Johnny Evens a flattering offer to play with the Cardinals, but John prefers to pastime in the East.

Billy Miske and Kid Norfolk may another clash, this time in St. Paul. In their first bout, in Boston, Norfolk was given the decision.

Lew Tendler, the clever Philadelphia boxer, who began his career as a newsboy, is a great favorite of the newspaper corner merchants in very city he visits.

Jim Barnes, Western open golf champion, and Jack Lutchinson, the Chicago pro, both wizards of the ancient pastime, are among the entries for the United North and South open championship at Pinehurst.

WAS ONLY BELATED REPORT OF BATTLE FOUGHT ON MAY 21

Times Contained Story of Battle Near Victoria Week Ago and Now it is Being Recounted Again.

There was much interest manifested here yesterday in a report from Matamoros announcing that 500 Mexican soldiers had been killed in a big battle near there between Carranza and Caballero forces and that the Caballero forces had been routed after an all-day fight.

In this case it appeared to be a matter of "better late than never," as the correspondent who sent this item in was just one week behind time, an account of that battle having appeared in The Times seven days before and being sent out to the press associations of the contry by the Laredo correspondents. The battle took place not far from Victoria and resulted in a loss of bout 200 men to both sides, but since the number has been much increased by the belated report, it can go at that.

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From Thursday's Daily.

A NEW PEACE OFFER.

A more appropriate day for the Pope's new peace offer could not have been selected than Whitsunday, or the ancient Jewish Pentecost. This is the day celebrated by the Jews as commemorating the giving of the law to the children of Israel on the fiftieth day after their departure from Egypt, and by the Christians as the memorial of the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, with "a sound from heaven as of a mighty rushing wind."

St. Peter, quoting the prophet Joel, spoke of the "wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood and fire and vapor of smoke." And "The sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord."

Repentance came to many on that memorable Pentecost Day, and it is the prayer of all Christendom that "the wicked may turn from their sin," and that peace shall once more return to war torn Europe.

The sincerity of the Pope is undoubted in this plea for peace, but one thing that causes some misgivings as to the outcome of the offer is the report that the "information was received sympathetically in Berlin."

There is no peace offer that would be acceptable to the Berlin junta at present which could be considered by the allies. The Germans are not considering any peace offer which would guarantee peace for the future or which would take from them anything they have gained during the past few years of war.

The allies could not consider any peace offer which would leave Germany in possession of any conquered territory, which would permit her to keep Alsace-Lorraine, or which would contemplate anything less than complete disarmament through the German empire.

Pope Benedict wil offer himself as mediator, it is understood, with the possible co-operation of neutrals, in this case doubtless Spain and Switzerland. But the question is whether Germany would look with complacency on any such proposition after the terrible destruction of ancient fanes and the damage wantonly inflicted upon Spain, which will not tend to the complete friendship that would be desirable on the part of neutrals favorable to the German cause.

It is natural that the Holy Father should desire peace among the nations, particularly as France and Italy on the one side and Austria on the other may be classed as Catholic nations.

The call of blood between Spain and Austria is strong, but Germany has no claim of kindred upon any of the allied nations, with the sole exception of England, and peace between Germany and England can only come through the relinquishment of the German program against the one nation which she hates with a most bitter hatred.

There are many thousands of German Catholics who will rejoice in this latest offer of the head of their church, but the bulk of the population of Germany, excepting Bavaria, is either Lutheran or atheist.

Our own country is friendly disposed toward the Catholic church, as it is toward all other religious bodies, but there is no bond between the Vatican and Washington that will cause a recession from our attitude, which contemplates the absolute crushing of the Prussian government before peoce can even be considered.

There have been other movements looking toward peace, but so far none of them has received favorable consideration from either side. The two opposing sides are too widely apart in what they consider proper peace terms, and only the defeat of the Germans, a defeat so crushing as to convince even the Prussian junkers that their cause is hopeess, would bring the two parties close enough together to warrant a belief in the possibility of peace.

The world will applaud the act of Pope Benedict in striving for a restoration of peace, but most people will doubt the efficacy of such measures to bring it about.

THE DOWN AND OUTS.

One of the cleverest cartoons for many months—one we regret not being able to reproduce—represents the headquarters of the "Down and Out Club," in a cellar with the trap door shut. Mexico and Russia are depicted, each with bandaged members and Russia with a patch over one eye, and the legend reads: "What's delaying Austria?"

The cartoon is diabolically clever, and cruelly truthful. Both Russia and Mexico are at present among the "down and outs," and both through the crass stupidity of their own baser elements, who seem unable to learn from experience.

Both have reached their present status through a desire to grab what belonged to others, and through a willingness to destroy the whole political and social machine in an attempt to discover what made the wheels run.

Austria is in a separate class from these two nations, even though she is also closely approaching the "descensus Averni," which we are told is so facile. So far Austria's only trouble has been a too willing readiness to listen to Germany's counsels, but if it is true that the Bohemians have joined the Italians and are fighting against Austria, the initiation of the latter into the Down and Out Club will soon follow.

The war began through the intention of the kaiser to form a Down and Out Club of his own, with all the smaller nations as members and with France and England as possible candidates. But little Belgium refused to take the initiation, and as a rule the other nations have had backbone enough to keep out of disreputable company and not qualify for admission to the kaiser's scrap heap.

Mexico, it must be remembered, still has elements of greatness, and her resignation from the D. & O. Club will come as soon as the great war is over and the kaiser completely whipped.

Russia may not recover from her present degraded situation for many years to come. The Russian peasant is poor material to work with. He is brutish and slavish because of the position in which his rulers have kept him for centuries past. He is superstitious where other peoples are religious; greedy because he has never owned anything; obstinate and self-willed despite the domination of the nobles, and a raging maniac when his passions are aroused.

The latest candidate which the kaiser proposes for the "down and outs" is Holland. The little country which has fought against the sea and foreign enemies for centuries is still able to hold its head above water, and the kaiser may find his efforts as futile as those of the Duke of Alva. The people once flooded their land to keep out the enemy, and a nation which is capable of such self-sacrifice for the defense of its honor may be able to withstand the pressure which Wilhelm is bringing to bear upon it.

There were in the past many small nations which were proposed for the Down and Out Club. Alsace-Lorraine have been tentative candidates for some years, but they are proving that they are not qualified. Bosnia and Herzegovina were among those who took the initiation, and Serbia and Montenegro were considered as likely timber. Bohemia has for centuries been under the domination of the Austrian throne, but her ingratitude for the benefits received from the Hapsburgs may disqualify her for further membership.

One nation stands out pre-eminently as qualified by nature and acquired capacity for the star membership in this club. Turkey will soon be given the decoration of the Exalted Order of the Double Cross, and Wilhelm will no doubt add the crowning distinction of the Leather Medal and the Order of the Mutton Head.

For centuries past Turkey has been on the slide, and the most superhuman efforts with tooth and toenail have not availed to gain one inch upwards, while the various treaties and agreements entered into by her sodden and stupid rulers have helped to grease the incline.

Those who have the desire can resign from the Down and Out Club, and the membership is constantly changing.

W. S. S.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Five Hundred Fifty Five Dollars in Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes et al. No. 117 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Five Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars in Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes; Thirty-seven Dollars in Silver Certificates; Twenty Dollars in Gold Certificates, and Seven and 50-100 Dollars in American Gold Coin and One Hundred Fifteen Dollars in Mexican Gold Coin, seized by the Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States, in Webb County, Texas, on April 10th, 1918, from Fidencia Rendon and Cayetano Salinas, and which said Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, Silver Certificates, Gold Certificates, American Gold Coin and Mexican Gold Coin are now in the possession of the Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, Silver Certificates, Gold Certificates, American Gold Coin and Mexican Gold Coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and apnear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Son. Dist. of Texas
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

HUMILIATION OF FAILURE; BUT CAN PREVENT FAILURE

WEBB COUNTY WAS SHORT $133,300 UP TO LAST NIGHT.

Will the Citizens of This City and County Let it Go Out to World That We Failed in Our Duty?

There is some doubt expressed now that Laredo and Webb county will attain its goal in the Liberty Bond issue and will fall far short of the quota of $375,000, as there are only two days left in which to do the work of soliciting, and if the quota is to be made in that time, together with today, a total of $133,300 must be raised, as the total figures recorded here so far in subscriptions aggregate $241,000 out of the grand total necessary of $375,000.

Can the remaining amount be raised to put Webb county over the top, is a question which confronts the soliciting committees. It is said that if many of the wealthier people will awaken to the necessity of the bond issue and subscribe liberally that the work can be done. Fourteen subscriptions of ten thousand dollars each would put this county over the top, or numerous small subscriptions could do much toward attaining the result—say ten subscriptions of $10,000 each and then the remaining $33,300 in smaller subscriptions of $50, $100, $500 and $1,000 each.

There will be a final grand mass meeting on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night to urge upon the people the necessity of subscribing to the bond issue and putting this county in line with hundreds of other communities which have not only subscribed their quotas but are proudly proclaiming to the world that they have oversubscribed the quota given them. Let Laredo and Webb county undergo a great awakening within the next two days and show the world that this community has not only given liberally of its best young men for the army and navy, given liberally to the American Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, etc., but they are right there with the goods when it comes to backing up the government with their fihancial resources. We yet have time to prove the latter claim by subscribing the lacking amount of the $375,000 in the next two days.

W. S. S.

THIRTY-EIGHT CARS ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Government Aiding in Marketing Onions and Inducing People to Eat Them is Having Good Effect.

Thirty-eight carloads of onions moved out of Laredo last night by special trains over the I. & G. N. road, bringing the total shipments up to date to 872 carloads. It is the belief of many growers that the market prices now prevailing will continue throughout the season.

The fact that the government is assisting in the marketing of the onion crop and using advertising matter to urge the people of the country at large to eat onions, stating that it is both a most delectable and wholesome food is having effect in stimulating the demand for Texas onions, for once a person becomes acquainted with Texas Bermuda onions and cultivates a taste for them, they will never be without them while they are to be had in the markets of the country.

W. S. S.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver simulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel Off Corns!

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by People's Phcy. (Flavio Vargas, Prop.)

Horner's Pharmacy.
City Drug Co.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Two Laredo young men who have recently reached their 21st birthday, Aaron R. Moser and Harry Emory, have made application to enter the signal corps, aviation division, and if favorably acted upon will soon report to Camp Stanley for training.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—John B. Martin, another employe of the Texas Co. in the Tampico oil field, arrived here yesterday, reported to the Webb county board to be sent to Camp Travis and left last night for a short visit to his parents in Clarendon, Texas, before going into active training work at Camp Travis.

—For a moderate priced tire see the cut rate tire dealer 1117 Farragut. Economize, save and serve. 5-2-1mñ

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Vacation time is very hear at hand, in fact it is already here for most of the rural schools, while the end of the present month will witness its arrival for the city schools. The graduation exercises of the Laredo High School take place at the end of May, while the convent schools do not close until early in the month of June.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—April had its gladdening showers, falling in the wee small hours; May has come chee again, and was ushered in with rain; so we'll all give our "mon," to save the world and lick the Hun. Now here we go, we wave the wand; Laredo gives her quota to the Liberty Bond.—Rio Grande Lyrics.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—The rain this morning amounted to just a little over half an inch, but many people imagined that fully an inch of moisture had fallen. If there had been it would be necessary to use gondolas this morning, for the light rain that came seemed to say, "pave the streets or swim."

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Laredo onions are rolling out at a lively rate now, and since the government is advertising onions as a most wholesome food, there is an increased demand for the principal crop of this section. And once people form a habit of eating onions the demand will become greater each succeeding year.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

W. S. S.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by alldrggists. x

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 64 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Cloudy.
Precipitation .52 inch.

W. S. S.

Music While You Eat.

Music by a good orchestra from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. at the Imperial Cafe, southside of Market Plaza next Sunday. Good eats, best of service and music. Give us a trial. 5-2-3t.

THE PRESIDENT'S EXAMPLE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED HERE

He Will Take Another Bond of $50 and There Are Many Other Americans Who Can Do Likewise.

R. K. Mims, chairman of the Laredo Four-Minute Men, last night received the following message, which he will have presented to the people of Laredo in the two motion picture shows tonight—at the Royal Theater by Ira O'Meara, and at the Strand by John L. Dannelley:

Dallas, Texas, May 1, 1918.
Roy K. Mims, Chairman Four-Minute Men, Laredo.

Here is a message straight from Liberty Loan headquarters in Washington: We got to President Wilson today and told him that more than ten million Americans had subscribed to the Third Liberty Loan, but that a good many who had subscribed could buy one more fifty-dollar bond by paying for it on the installment plan. The president has purchased all the bonds he can well afford, but he said he would go for another fifty-dollar bond, paying five dollars down and five dollars per month—if one million Americans will match him. The president will sign an application for this bond at a theater this week. Who will match the president another fifty-dollar bond? See your banker today and tell the president "he's on."

Hoopes, Federal Reesrve.

Right here in Laredo, if many subscribers will follow the example of President Wilson, we will get that Webb county quota and "go over the top" in a most glorious manner.

W. S. S.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the check. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

W. S. S.

GRAND JUFORS ANNOUNCED FOR SECOND TERM OF COURT

One Term of Eight Weeks of District Court Adjourns Saturday and Second Term Begins Minday.

The first spring term of the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial district, which has been on for eight weeks, will adjourn on Saturday afternoon, and on Monday morning, May 6, the second term of another eight weeks will be convened by District Judge J. F. Mullally.

The following persons have been summoned to serve as grand jurors for the second term beginning Monday: T. A. Austin, W. N. Young, Ferdinand Wormser, Louis C. Alexander, W. B. Heaney, A. Little, W. J. Sames, L. Villegas, L. A. Morrow, Charles Deutz, John O. Buenz, A. E. Younkin, Dario Sanchez, Royle K. Mims, A. Bertard and S. N. Johnson.

W. S. S.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT in cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

W. S. S.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE REACHED HERE WEDNESDAY

H. Edward Bilkey of War Department Training Camp Activities Here for Important Conference.

H. Edward Bilkey, representing the war department commission on training camp activities, which is conducting the war campaign community service which has to do with the entertainment of soldiers in each community, and who is in charge of that work along the Mexican border at Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Laredo, is in the city.

Mr. Bilkey is making his headquarters at Corpus Christi and is here at this time for work in connection with his department, and a more detailed account of his mission will be given tomorrow.

W. S. S.

OLIVE CAMP SOON TO HAVE SERVICE FLAG FOR MEMBERS

Twelve Woodmen from One Camp Now Serving With the Colors to be Recognized.

J. R. Fascnacht, Clerk, has issued to all Sovereigns of Olive Camp, No. 3170, W. O. W., who have joined the colors Recognition Cards so that in case any of those in service abroad should be killed or wounded the Camp would be notified at once. This Camp will soon display a Service Flag from the Camp Hall with twelve stars in honor of its members who are in the service of Uncle Sam.

W. S. S.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

W. S. S.

FORCE OF HABIT.

American Soldier (somewhere in France)—What's the matter?

Injured Frenchman—A shell just hit me.

American Soldier (formerly traffic cop in U. S. A.)—Did you get its number?—London Opinion.

LAREDO HAD ANOTHER RAIN IN EARLY HOURS OF MORNING

FROM REPORTS RECEIVED RAIN WAS MOSTLY LOCAL ONE.

Showers of Past Few Weeks and That of Today Will Help Farms and Home Gardens to Great Extent.

In the wee sma' hours of this morning Laredo experienced a light thunder and electrical storm, accompanied by a good shower of rain, which began about 1 a. m. and continued until about 3:30, during which time the precipitation, according to the observation taken at Fort McIntosh, aggregated .52-inch.

From reports received here the rain was mostly of a local nature, as no rain fell to the eastward along the Texas-Mexican line, while to the northward along the I. & G. N. there was a good rain for a short distance and then it skipped places and very little moisture fell in others. The greater part of the rain appears to have fallen in Laredo.

With the rains of the past two weeks and that of today, the Laredo section is now in fairly good condition and farms and home gardens are in a prosperous condition, while on the ranches there will soon be excellent ranges for cattle and horses if more rains comes to continue the growth of grasses which has now been started.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 2.

Clark Williams of New York City, who is leaving for the front on important war work tasks in France, was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., 48 years ago today. After his graduation from Williams College he engaged in the banking business and before long had won a wide reputation as a financial expert. In 1897 he was chosen by Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York to be superintendent of banks, and two years later he had the honor of being named State Comptroller by the same executive. On the completion of this term he returned to the banking business in New York City, and continued in it until he was induced to assume supervision as chief administrator of the corporation which exercises control over the 100 Morris plan industrial banks now operating in the United States. The Government is considered fortunate in getting Mr. Williams to go to France to aid there in shaping the technique of fiscal administration which the ever increasing military task is imposing upon the forces under General Pershing and on affiliated agencies.

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 2.

1775—Virginia patriots led by Patrick Henry forced the governor to pay for the powder taken from Williamsburg.

1787—Federal Convention assembled in Philadelphia to adopt a national constitution.

1816—Marriage of Princess Charlotte of England and Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, who subsequently became king of the Belgians.

1827—William P. Ogden was elected first mayor of the city of Chicago.

1842—A petition for the adoption of the "People's Charter," having more than three million signatures, was introduced in the British parliament.

1865—The Volunteer Fire Department and hand fire-engines in New York city were replaced by a paid department and steam engines.

1888—John Henry Hobart Brown, first Episcopal bishop of Fond du Lac, died at Fond du Lac, Wis. Born in New York city, Jan. 1, 1831.

1900—Queen Victoria received at Windsor the naval contingent who took part in the relief of Ladysmith.

1912—A British commission under Lord Mersey began an investigation of the Titanic disaster.

THE WAR:—

1915—Austro-Germans defeated Russians beyond Tarnow, capturing 30,000 prisoners.

1916—Five Zeppelins raided the eastern coast of England and Scotland.

1917—French Mission headed by Joffre and Viviani began a tour of the United States.

W. S. S.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

W. S. S.

To become an "ace" in the military air service a pilot must bring down at least 5 enemy planes.

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MRS. DAVID F. ANDERSON,
Teacher of Singing.
Organist — Supervisor
Choirmaster — Public School
Christ Church — Music.
Studio Werner Bldg. Market Plaza.
Residence:—The Shelby.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

TIMES WANT ADS.
$ $ $ $ $ Money Makers $ $ $ $ $

From Friday's Daily.

SPENT OVER $800 ON ONE SPELL ALONE

HAD SUFFERED ALL HER LIFE WITHOUT ANY RELIEF—TANLAC ENDS TROUBLE.

"I was flat of my back for eight months and never did commence to get well and feel right until I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Inez Arnold of 1530 San Fernando street San Antonio, Texas, recently.

"Nearly all my life," Mrs. Arnold continued, "I have suffered from stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion. For the past eighteen years, especially, my health has been bad and while I did everything I could, my condition kept getting more serious. I suffered from nervousness, awful headaches and pains in my back and stomach. I could hardly sleep and nearly everything I would eat caused me pain. Sometimes I would get so dizzy I had to sit down to keep from falling. When I stooped over I could hardly straighten up again and I just felt miserable and bad all the time.

"The eight months spell I had alone cost me more than eight hundred dollars to say nothing of what I paid out at other times trying to get relief. I was all the time trying to get something to help me, so my joy can be imagined when I got Tanlac and began to improve. I believe I felt better with my third dose of Tanlac, it just seemed to suit my case exactly, and I kept taking it and improving until now I'm simply feeling fine. I can eat anything I want, sleep soundly and have no trouble in doing all my work. I declare I never felt better in all my life, and I wouldn't take anything in the world for what it has done for me because I honestly believe it has been my salvation."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 3.

Col. Henry S. Graves, U. S. A., whose felicity it has been to offer to the French Government, in behalf of the State of Pennsylvania, the gift of 4,000,000 forest tree seedlings from the State's nurseries, is 47 years old today. Prior to his recent visit to the front, Col. Graves was chief of the forestry service of the United States, a post he had held since 1910. Before entering the Federal service he had, for 10 years, been head of the forestry school of Yale University. He is a native of Ohio, with a Yale A. B., who studied forestry at Harvard University and at the University of Munich. He was the organizer of the forestry regiments of Americans who, even before the United States entered the war, had volunteered for service and gone to aid. Probably no better man for the forestry service in France could have been selected in the United States, for his leadership insured the enlistment of the best sort of men from the Federal and States staffs. During his recent visit abroad Col. Craves and his fellow specialists concentrated mainly on destructive phases of their mission, such as the cutting and most economical use for war purposes, of French forests left untouched by the German guns.

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 3.

1765—First medical school in America founded in Philadelphia.
1816—Samuel Dexter, Secretary of War under President Adams, died at Athens, N. Y. Born in Boston, May 14, 1761.
1813—Havre de Grace, Maryland, burned by the British under Admiral Cockburn.
1820—Congress organized the first committee on agriculture.
1846—The Mexicans cannonaded Fort Brown, on the American side of the Rio Grande.
1855—Nearly 200 lives lost in the wreck of the emigrant ship "John," off the coast of England.
1859—France declared war to expel the Austrians from Italy.
1861—President Lincoln called for 420,034 volunteers for three years.
1866—Congress tendered the thanks of the nation to officers, soldiers and seamen who had fought for the Union.
1889—An international exhibition was opened in Paris in celebration of the centennary of the French Revolution.
1895—The Tennessee legislature decided the governorship contest in favor of Peter Turney.
THE WAR:—
1915—The German ambassador at Washington published warning to Americans that the Lusitania would be sunk.
1916—Several leaders of the revolt in Ireland were executed for high treason.
1917—Village of Flosnoy captured by the British in Arras batte.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mesdames Woodman and Young from 9 until 12 o'clock and in the afternoon Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the Firemans Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will open at 9 o'clock in the morning in charge of Mrs. Mary Scovill, and in the afternoon the Red Cross Knitting circle will meet in the Supply room at the regular hour.

Junior Boy Scouts will meet in the afternoon in the League Room at the Methodist Church.

There will be an evening in Spanish at the Laredo High School at half after eight o'clock, unler the direction of Miss Alma Pierce.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

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Courage is not just
To bare one's bosom to the saber thrust,
Alone in daring.
Courage is to grieve,
To have the hurt, and make the world believe
You are not caring.

Courage does not lie
Alone in dying for a cause. To die
Is only giving.
Courage is to feel
The daily daggers of relentless steel
And keep on living.
—Douglas Malloch in the American Lumberman.

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General Mention.

Mr. Charles Ernst of Poteet is in the city for a short stay.

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Lieutenant J. S. Seymour has returned to Camp Travis after a short visit to his parents.

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Captain and Mrs. J. T. Harris expect to leave today for Boston, Mass.

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Mrs. Mary Scovill, who has been in Laredo for the past several months, expects to leave next Welnesday for San Antonio and Austin, after which she will return to Washington for the summer.

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Mr. E. Rex Tarver came up from Cotulla yesterday and returned today.

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Mrs. Armstrong of El Paso arrived in the city Tuesday morning to accompany her brother-in-law, Mr. G. A. Camphuis, and children as far as El Paso, where they will spend a short time with her before going on to California.

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Announcements.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye. This will be an important meeting an a short musical program will also be given. A full attendance of members is urged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Garcia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Francisco, to Mr. Erasmo Fores, the wedding to take place May 22nd.

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The meeting which was to have been addressed by Hon. Marshall Hicks at Market Hall tonight has been postponed indefinitely because of the inclement weather. Announcement of the date will be made later.

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Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Wharton yesterday afternoon. A missionary program was given and the subject for discussion was Woman's Training School at Louisville. Kentucky. Miss Annie Pace was the leader. A delightful solo given by Mrs. Guy Burr was very much enjoyed by all present. A business session followed ih which the different committees gave in reports. The hostess served an ice course at the conclusion of the business session. Those present were Mesdames Heaner, Mann, Henry, Windrow, Wilkes, Moore, Burr, Ince, Trout, Jennings, Campbell, Abshear, Sallee, Ulmer, Lawrence Leyendecker, Landrum, Claflin, Yeary, Craig, Bell, Uzzell, Pace and Mrs Wharton.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open as usual yesterday morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge. Those present were Mesdames Lee, Little, Pennell, Shoemaker, McComb, W. S. Reed, Hall, R. C. MacDonald, Young, Charles Deutz, and Miss Bessie Moore. The room was open in teh afternoon with Mrs. Austin in charge for Miss Esther Hirsch and those present were Rev. C. W. Cook, and Mesdames Goodman, J. B. DaCamara, Pennell, Greer, Mally, McComb, Moore, Hodge, Reed, Hilburn, Hall, Macdonald, Jurgens, Lee. A box of 9x9 compresses was shipped today, valued at $130.00.

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Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met with Mrs. Robert Kilsby yesterday afternoon and had a very enjoyyable tide. The meeting was a social one and really resolved itself into a farewell party to Mrs. W. B. Arthur, who is leaving shortly for California. The members showered the honoree with a "suit-case shower" and she received a number of dainty and useful gifts. Mrs. Arthur will be greatly missed in Parish Guild work as she has been one of the most faithful and active workers as well as the president of the Guild for the past year. The hostess served an ice course and cake and those present were Mesdames Arthur, Arkles, Flores, Puster, Woodmah, MacGregor, McKinney, Cook, Younkin, Lusk, Scoville, Kehl, Coury and the hostess.

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Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Hansen yesterlay afternoon for a business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed in which the hostess served a delicious salad course. Those present were Mesdames Butler, Lattig, Borchers, C. S. Ramsay, Earnest, Hansen. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Howell and Tannenbaum.

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Spanish Play.

A playlet in Spanish entitled "Uno de Ellos Debe Casarse," will be given by the Spanish pupils of the High School in the Auditorium Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Alma Pierce, Spanish teacher. The play will last but one hour, and several specialties have been added for the evening's entertainment. An admissioh fee of 10c will be charged, the proceeds to go to the High School baseball team. Following is the cast of characters:

Tia Maria..... Miss Violet Oberfeldt
Luisa..... Miss Margarita Garcia
Professor Diego Ruiz....Leslie Smith
Professor Juan Ruiz.....Luis Zuñiga

Among the specialties to be given are:

Song, "La Paloma"...Clyde Brennan
Dance, "El Jarabe,"....Miss Dorothy Wiggins and Victor Sauvignet

Miss Pierce has carefully trained the pupils taking part in this play, which is intended to stimulate ihterest in the stuly of Spanish, as well as giving the participants more facility in speaking. As this is the first play in Spanish ever given by American pupils in Laredo, it is hoped that the people will come out in numbers and encourage the youthful performers, as well as the indefatigable teacher, to renewed effort in the future.

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Soldiers Gave Entertainment.

Company A, 37th Infantry, gave a charming entertainment and dance at the Post Gymnasium last night, at which about 300 people from town were the guests. The dancing was interpersed with vocal selections, readings and other features, which were enthusiastically applauded. One novel feature of the dancing was the "moonlight waltz," when the lights were turned off and the only illumination was a "spotlight." The dance was opened with "assembly," sounded by Corpl. George D. Harless. The first vocal selection was given by Mrs. Sue J. Schmitt, and later a negro dialect reading was given by Mrs. Buttron. Owing to Mrs. Macdonald having a slight throat trouble, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker sang in her place. A delightful feature of the program was the comedy sketch given by Privates Charles Widman and Patsy Yannelly. During the latter part of the program sandwiches, salad and coffee were served, forllowed with ice cream and cake. Taps closed the dance, after eighteen regular numbers and eight "specials" had been given. The success of the entertainment is due to the effective work of the committee, consisting of Sergts. John Mannix and John M. Porter, Corpls. George D. Harless and George F. Catterson and Private Cavin R. Jones. Mess Sergt. Lee E. Maddox was in charge of the refreshments. The town people were enthusiastic in their praise of their entertainers, and hope for a repetition of the event in the near future.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND ALL GROCERS IN WEBB COUNTY.

On and after May the 10th, 1918, it will be a violation of the Federal Food Regulations for any merchant in Webb County, Texas, to sell, or any consumer to buy **Flour, Sugar** or **Wheat Bread,** without the merchant checking the amount on the margin of the duly authorized and approved Ration Card issued from the office of the County Food Administrator.

The Ration Cards will be issued by the Food Administrator to the merchants on their application at the rate of one ½ cent each and should be secured at once.

The merchant will deliver the card to the customer, taking a receipt for the same, after filling in the name and address of the customer, legibly, and signing the card himself, with his address, after punching the number indicating the number of persons in the family of the customer, and writing the number of lbs. of Flour Sugar or Wheat Bread permitted, in the spaces indicated at the bottom of the card. Wheat Bread is a part of the flour ration. A pound of Victory Bread is equivalent to a ½ pound of flour.

ALL PURCHASES OF LIGHT BREAD OR ROLLS BY CONSUMERS FROM BAKERS OR PEDDLERS, MUST BE PUNCHED ON THE RATION CARDS.

Only ONE merchant may issue only ONE card to any one family.

The card must be returned at the end of the month to the merchant issuing it and another secured for the following month.

The merchant will return the cancelled cards to the County Food Administrator not later than the 5th of the month after their cancellation.

These rules apply to the customers from Nuevo Laredo and vicinity, with the additional requirement that they must furnish an official certicate stating the full name and address of the customer and the number in the family.

Extraordinary care should be taken of the Ration Card, for if lost it will be extremely difficult to secure another.

Merchants must not sell transients (travelers who have no Ration Card) **Flour, Sugar** or **Wheat Bread** without a permit from the Food Administrator.

FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL BE A VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL FOOD LAWS AND LAY THE VIOLATOR LIABLE TO THE SEVERE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED.

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IMPORTANT CAPTURE BY FRENCH OF LAND MORE VALUABLE THAN EQUAL AREA ON LINE

Capture of Hailles and of Hill 82 Marks Most Important Gain Against the Germans in the Present Campaign—At This Point the Germans were at One Time Nearest to Capturing Amiens.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 3.—The French made an attack late yesterday on the front between Hailles and Castel, southeast of Amiens, and captured Hill 82 and a wood on the Avre river nearby, it is officially announced.

The French attack was on a front of more than a mile. The ground gained is probably more valuable than any other of equal area which lies along the entire Somme line. It was at Hailles that the Germans effected their greatest westward penetration in their Amiens drive, and at Hill 82 they were within less than three miles of the important Paris-Amiens railway.

German Battle Talk Subsides.

London, May 3.—German talk of the "kaiser's battle" has subsided sihce the German defeat at Ypres. German newspapers are told to inform the people that Ypres is not of importance to the Germans and that they may decide not to take it.

May Last Long Time.

London, May 3.—"The war is likely to last a long time yet," said General Robertson, ex-chief of the federated staff. "No sane man dare say how long it will last. We are paying the penalty for unpreparedness which has caused bankruptcy and ruin to many countries, but we have no intention of becoming bankrupt or ruined."

British Gained Advantage.

London, May 3.—In the Villers-Bretonheaux region on the front before Amiens the British gained the advantage in local fighting during the night, it is officially announced. There was active artillery fighting on the northern front, especially near Givenihy, Nieppe forest and Locre and south of Ypres.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 3.—The casualty list today cantained 88 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 18; died of wounds 1; died of accident 2; died of disease 5; wounded severely 2; wounded slightly 58; missing in action 2.

Change in Commanders.

American Headquarters in France, May 3.—Major General James McAnires has been appointed chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces. Brigadier General James Harbord, who has been chief of staff, is assigned to a command in the field.

W. S. S.

SENATNR M'CUMBER REVIEWS THE WAR

SAID SIX MONTHS WASTED BY THE SHIPPING BOARD AND MILLIONS WERE SQUANDERED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—Senator McComber told the senate today that the United States must put not less than 5,000,000 men on the battle front within a year. He was reviewing the Americans' first year in the war, and said that the results were negligible up to the present. Six months had been wasted by the shipping board and $640,000,000 for aircraft "had been worse than squandered," he said.

Nearly Reach the Goal.

Washington, May 3.—The Liberty Loan today reached $2,838,317,300, with partial reports from yesterday's business.

The Chicago district is the fourth to go over the top. Officials say the present campaign has proved much different from previous ones in that eastern districts are last in completing their quotas.

General Ruckman Demoted.

San Antonio, Texas, May 3.—Major General Ruckman, commander of the Southern department, has beeh relieved of that duty. He failed to pass the physical examination for overseas duty and will resume the rank of brigadier general in the regular army. He will command the northeastern department.

Wants Six Thousand Texans.

Washington, May 3.—General Crowder today issued a call for 6,027 skilled men for the Natiohal army from Texas. This includes the movements to begin May 17.

Rain in West Texas.

San Angelo, Texas, May 3.—A slow general rain is falling over fifteen counties of the droughty section of West Texas today. More than a half-inch was reported at 10 o'clock, with indications of much more.

Net Receipts Much Reduced.

Washingtoh, May 3.—During the first three months of government ergulation 114 railroads showed a net operating income of $54,108,661, against $144,011,399 for the same period under private direction in 1917.

W. S. S.

WAR SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED.

Shreveport, La., May 3.—Curtailment of the building program and other wartime subjects are to have a prominent place in the discussions of the annual convention opened here today by the Louisiana League of Homesteads and Building and Loan Associations. The sessions will continue over tomorrow.

W. S. S.

TO DESTROY AN "ALIEN ENEMY."

St. Paul, Minn., May 3.—Tomorrow will be "Barberry Day" in Minnesota, when farmers and agriculturists will begin destroying the common barberry as an "alien enemy." Plans for the extermination of the pest which causes wheat rust and ruins grains needed to win the war, have been made by the Minnesota food production and conservation commission and approved by the Minnesota Public Safety Committee. It is planned to destroy all barberry plants in the State within the next week to lessen danger of wheat losses from rust

W. S. S.

BISHOP O'CONNELL'S ANNIVERSARY.

Richmond, Va., May 3.—The Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, head of the Catholic diocese of Richmond, today celebrates the tenth anniversary of his consecration as Titular Bishop of Sebaste. Bishop O'Connell occupies a high place among the prelates of the Roman Catholic church in America. Following his ordination to the priesthood he became private secretary to Cardinal Gibbons. The learning and administrative ability he displayed led to his selection as head of the American College in Rome and later as rector of the Catholic University of America. In 1909 he was made auxiliary bishop of San Francisco and three years later he was transferred to the see of Richmond.

W. S. S.

GROWERS MAY LOAD LIGHTER DURING THE WET WEATHER

Conference Held This Morning for This Purpose on Suggestion of August C. Richter.

A conference was held this morning at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce with reference to the rule of the Food Administration for the heavy loading of cars, as the wet weather has made heavy loading and inadequate ventilation dangerous to the onions.

Mr. E. R. Gassman immediately communicated with the Food Administration and this afternoon delivered the following reply:

"Laredo, Texas, May 3, 1918.—Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas, Gentlemen: "The Food Admihistration and the Transportation Division of the Bureau of Markets insist only on the loading of equivalent to the safe carrying capacity."

"During the rain or continued adverse conditions, it is agreeable to temporarily reduce the loading limit so that there may be more space for ventilation."

"Inspectors should make all notations as to dampness or inferior quality so that the Food Administration will not called upon to insist that buyers accept cars shipped in bad condition."

Yours truly,
E. R. GASSMAN,
Assistant in Transportation."

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday, unsettled; local rains.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 65 degs.
Min. temp. 56 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Cloudy.
Prec. .55-inch.

W. S. S.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

CHILDS CUP RACE AT PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., May 3.—Everything is in readiness for the Childs Cup regatta, one of the foremost intercollegiate rowing events of the year, which is to be held tomorrow on Lake Carnegie. The contest will bring into competition the varsity crews of Columbia, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania.

W. S. S.

AMATEUR GUN CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, May 3.—A large number of the foremost amateur marksmen of the country lined up at the traps at Travers Island today for the opening of the thirteenth annual tournament for the amateur trapshooting championship of the United States. The competitions, which will continue two days, are being conducted under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club.

W. S. S.

LOYALTY ISSUE IN ST. PAUL CAMPAIGN.

St. Paul, Minn., May 3.—Seldom if ever before in the entire history of St. Paul has a political campaign aroused such a high degree of public interest as is manifested in the municipal contest now nearing its close. The interest centers chiefly in the contest for the mayoralty. Two candidates will be up for the choice of the voters in the balloting next Tuesday. Patriotism and loyalty are the chief issues involved. The supporters of the nation in the war, irrespective of party affiliations, are expected to cast their votes for L. C. Hodgson. The only opposing candidate is J. F. Emme who has been nominated on a Socialist ticket.

The loyalty issue is virtually the only element of importance in the contest, since St. Paul's charter makes the mayor but little more than a figurehead. He is a member of the city council and has one vote in that body, but in actual practice he possesses much less power than the other five commissioners, each of whom is in full charge of a city department.

MASS MEETING POSTPONED, ADDRESSES AT THEATRES

Messrs. J. H. Davis, J. W. Kenney and Clemente Idar Will Speak in Behalf of the Bond Issue.

On account of the disagreeable weather conditions prevailing, the mass meeting and band concert scheduled to take place on Jarvis Plaza this evening has been called off and instead there will be some "indoor work" done in behalf of the Liberty Bond subscriptions.

At the Royal Theater this evening John H. Davis will make an address in behalf of the bond issue, while J. W. Kenney will speak at the Strand Theater on the same proposition. Clemente N. Idar will make addresses at both places in Spanish in behalf of the bond issue.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

From Saturday's Daily.

YELLOW DOGS.

The current number of the Saturday Evening Post has a piece of fiction which one might hope were the truth, for its wholesomeness and its outspoken Americanism. It may be that the writer had in mind the stimulation of the American people to the point where they might do exactly what he said had been done.

According to the story, the boys of a certain suburban New York town banded together at the suggestion of a red-blooded American into an organization which styled itself the "Boy Detectives of America." Their object was to discourage the "yellow dogs," who were really injuring their country's cause by their thoughtless utterances and the spread of baseless rumors.

The boys paraded with banners bearing such significant statements as: "Anyone who says anything against the government which he can't prove is a yellow dog."

The idea is a good one. Every American should regrain from making statements that he is not certain about, especially if those statements tend to discredit his government or any part of it. And the best way to put a stop to it would be that adopted by the "boy detectives," and simply ask the offender: "How do you know?"

The boys were told to be courteous and dignified, not to engage in arguments, but to simply ask the source of information when they heard a man making a baseless statement, with the remark that if it were so the government ought to know of it, and if it were not so the person making the remark should refrain from repeating it.

There is not a day passes that one does not hear some absolutely baseless rumor on the streets of Laredo. And we are a long way from the sources of information, so that it is impossible for anyone to have it at first hand unless it was invented here.

It is as treasonable to charge that the government is doing things in order that someone "on the inside" may make a profit thereby, as it is to wish for the success of the German arms. And a yellow dog may do as much damage to our cause as an active traitor, for he disheartens those who are foolish enough to believe him.

It will not be long until our patriotic youngsters—and most of them are more patriotic than the average grown-up—will take things into their own hands so far as "spotting the yellow dogs" is concerned. As the Post writer said, there is a streak of "Smart Aleck" in every normal boy, and no boy that is sane and healthy can refrain from seeking the spotlight.

But the love of the average boy for mystery and "sleuthing" and generally playing "detective" can be turned to good use in this way, and while it may make some people uncomfortable at the start, it will result in putting a padlock on some of the loose lips that have been emitting some of the worst treason that was ever heard, because it comes from those who would resent any charge that they were lacking in patriotism, and at the same time is giving aid and comfort to the enemy, as well as inflicting injury upon the friends of the American cause.

Some of the German-Americans are complaining of the abuse their people are receiving at the hands of Americans. But they must remember that those among them who are not outspoken in their loyalty to the American flag are classed either as alien enemies or as "yellow dogs." And it is easy for them to escape either classification by demonstrating that they are as loyal as any other American.

"Every scared cat is a yellow dog," read one of the "boy detectives" banners, and while as the writer said, it was startling as a zoological fact, it was correct in its real meaning. Those who get alarmed over the imagined success of the German arms may properly be classed as yellow, and it is a distinct act of treason to spread abroad any statement tending to show that the German army is invincible.

INCREASING THE ARMY.

It is becoming evident, even to the opponents of a large military establishment, that we shall need many times the present number of soldiers to win the war. So far no limit has been set, which is perhaps the wisest of all the moves made by the war department.

At the outbreak of the Civil War the president called for 300,000 men for three months' service. Shortly after it was found that the war was not to be won in a few weeks and the subsequent enlistments were for three years or the duration of the war. And before that conflict ended, there had been two millions in the fight on both sides, with four years' service for those who went in at the beginning.

We don't want a long war. We don't want the enormous number of casualties which come from unpreparedness or lack of men and materials. We want this war ended at the earliest possible moment, and to do this it is necessary to arm, equip and transport sufficient forces to overbalance all that the German emperor can send into the field.

The reserves of the German armies have been drawn on so heavily that the class of 1920 is now being called. This means that boys of 16 years of age are being drafted into active service.

So far the Austrians have taken little part in the fighting on the western front. But the Austrian forces withdrawn from Galicia are now being sent to the Italian front, and it is becoming every day more evident that a gigantic struggle will begin on the Italian line as soon as the weather will permit, which will be about the end of this month.

If the Germans meet with any opposition at all in Russia this summer they will have to use all the available forces in that region to hold the territory they have already occupied.

So it is plain that all the allies need is the presence of a sufficient American force to fill up their depleted ranks, and enough more to give them an overwhelming preponderance—and the fight is won.

In the final analysis, it is man power which will win the war. The political intrigues were conducted with the sole purpose of depleting the man power of the allies by withdrawing Russia from the fight. The trickery on the Italian line was not so much for the purpose of gaining Italian territory, which could be of little use to the Teutons at present, as it was to separate Italy from the Entente and thus again deplete the man power of the allies.

The only trouble we have to overcome is the lack of transport facilities and this is being rapidly overcome. It is estimated that as soon as a sufficient number of vessels can be supplied, there will be a million and a half more men ready to go overseas, thus leaving camp and cantonment facilities for more than that number to be trained.

The intensive training that our men have been receiving especially in the South, where the weather permitted more outdoor training during the winter just over, will fit them for service as soon as they land. The great number of qualified marksmen is a guarantee that little ammunition will be wasted, and there is sufficient equipment for even a greater number than we can send at present.

But the recruiting must be kept up until the end of the war. It may be that thousands of the men in the final draft will never see a battle, but we should be prepared with all the men that are needed, no matter if their training is practically wasted.

There is no problem contained in a large army after the war is ended. The men who are being trained nowadays will be better fitted for civil life than they were when they entered the service. There is no more of the mental and moral slackness which characterized armies of past generations. The men are taught the lessons of civic responsibility, as well as those of military discipline.

There never has been an army equal to that which is now in the making. Let us hope that never again will there be the need of one.

W. S. S.

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THIS AMOUNT WAS DECREASED BY SUBSCRIPTIONS TODAY.

Effective Work Done By the Soliciting Committees During Campaign, But Goal Not Attained.

When the sun goes down this evening all over the country it will mark the finish of the Third Liberty Loan campaign and the word will be sent broadcast that America has responded to the call and the bond issue of thre billion dollars has been over subscribed. Every loyal community has done its best in the Liberty Bond campaign and many refer with pride to the fact that they have a flag to show that they "went over the top" and oversubscribed the quota given them while there will be a few communities that will be deficient and reach the goal.

Webb county was given a quota of $375,000 to the Third Liberty Bond, but up to the time the committees reported yesterday afternoon they had secured $266,000, which is $109,000 short of the goal. This shortage has been decreased up to noon today and some great hustling is being done by the committee to bring the amount lacking to meet the quota down to the minimum.

It was estimated at noon today that approximateiy $20,000 in subscriptions would be added today to the amount reported yesterday, which would bring the total to about $288,000, or within $87,000 of the quota given Webb county. The excessive figure allotted to this county, based on the bank deposits, was about $100,000 more than was expected, but the quota was made in accordance with the bank statements of deposits, etc., and no consideration was given to the fact that much money held in Laredo banks is not that of Webb county people, but that of residents of Mexico, who have the money here for safe-keeping.

As The Times goes to press, W. J. Sames, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee of Webb county, stated that the subscriptions here would be n excess of $300,000.

W. S. S.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

HEAVY RAIN DURING NIGHT VISITED LAREDO SECTION

RAINFALL VARIOUSLY ESTIMATED AT 1.68 TO 2 INCHES.

Rain General in This Section and in Some Places Rainfall Estimated at From 3 to 4 Inches.

Laredo and surrounding country have been in the wet zone during the past three days, the total precipitation since Wednesday morning aggregated 2.76 inches, and this has been sufficient to give the country a more thorough soaking than it has had in two years past, putting the ground in excellent condition for growing crops and the ranges in shape to be soon covered with nutritious grasses.

The rain last night, which began between 7 and 8 o'clock, accompanied by some thunder and lightning, was one of the most copious downpours experienced here in two years past, and for a time the big drops of rain which fell thick and fast, came in the nature of a little cloudburst and persons who were caught in the streets were given a genuine soaking. The rain continued most of the night, at times slacking up and then coming down hard again. A peculiar feature of the rain was the fact that it rained so hard that it actually washed most of the mud out of the streets.

Yesterday the thoroughfares and many sidewalks of Laredo were impassable on account of the mire that had been formed by the drizzling rains of the past three days, but last night the precious moisture came down in such voluminous quantity that the mud was washed away, for the streets were soon transformed from mud puddles into veritable lakes of fresh water and, with the drainage working and the mud being carried toward the storm water sewers or the Rio Grande, the current formed picked up the soft mud and carried it off the strets and away.

Many people were given an opportunity of observing the effective work of the storm sewers last night in receiving and carrying away the flood waters and mud and emptying into the arroyos or Rio Grande. This morning, despite the heavy rain of last night the streets, while soaked and with water standing in some low places, were almost devoid of mud—a better condition after a real heavy rain than prevailed during the light rains, which were just sufficient to put the streets in a most deplorable condition.

Reports received here from points on the Texas-Mexican road are to the effect that from Corpus Christi to Alice and San Diego the rainfall was very heavy last night, aggregating from three to four inches, and from San Diego to within a short distance of Aguilares more heavy rain fell, but no rain fell at Aguilares. From Pescadito to Laredo it is estimated that the rainfall was in excess of two inches.

So far as learned all the tanks and creeks in this section are full, and many of the creeks have been converted into running streams for the first time in about two years. The rain has proven a Godsend to the cattle ranges in this section of the country and soon they will be in fine condition again after being depleted of grasses for a long time and causing much suffering to cattle, horses, goats and other stock on them.

The rain last night was general throughout this entire section, and in some places the rainfall was much heavier than in others, but from reports received, all places received from one to three inches of rain in the Laredo section. The rain last night came upon Laredo from two directions, the east and west, and when the heavy rain began falling there was considerable thunder and lightning, denoting that the "collision" overhead had taken place immediately above this city.

The rainy weather of the past three days has caused a temporary suspension of onion harvesting and packing in the fields, and only onions which are in warehouses are being shipped out now, for the onion fields in most places are covered with water and mud and many matured or pulled onions are suffering from the effects of the rain at this time, and there may be a slight loss to the onion men in consequence.

This morning County Judge Page was advised that the approach to one of the county bridges on the Chacon had been washed out slightly and a gang of men were immediately dispatched to the scene to make repairs. The damage done by the cave-in was not sufficient to impede traffic, but the repairs were made as soon as learned of.

Rio Grande on Rise.

As a result of heavy rains along its course the Rio Grande at this place went on a rise yesterday and this morning the 14-foot stage was reached. However, since then the river had gone down to 12½ feet, a drop of 1½ feet in about three hours. Early this morning it was expected that a high stage would be reached, but unless there is another big rise coming down, the river will continue to descend toward its normal stage. Some lowlands along the river front were inundated last night and this morning, including some of the pumping plants, but this usually occurs during a rise and no surprise was created.

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LITTLE LOCALS

'Twas ever thus. For lo these many months people have been praying for one of those old-fashioned, gulley-washing rains that visited these parts in bygone years. Last night it came. Today there are people who have been transferred into veritable socialists and sit back and howl that there is too much rain and mud.

—Onion shipments are hindered by the mud in the fields preventing the gathering of the crop. But the onions will be moved later and all the country folks will be rejoicing over the abundant rain which has put their farms in condition for the growing of all kinds of crops.

—Tomorrow is Mexico's great holiday, "El Cinco de Mayo," an occasion that in years gone by was celebrated by the Mexican population of Laredo, but in these war times when the United States is busy helping to make the world independent from the rule of autocracy, the people along the American side of the border are not pulling off big celebrations in observance of foreign holidays.

—The weather observer at Fort McIntosh reports the rainfall in Laredo yesterday afternoon and last night as aggregating 1.68 inches. Many persons in Laredo do not agree with the observatory report, but assert that from 2½ to 3 inches of rain fell here last night. But, be that as it may, everybody is convinced that it r-a-i-n-e-d last night.

—Theda Bara, in her role as "Cleopatra" in the super-production presented at the Royal Theater yesterday afternoon and night, and on again this afternoon and night, is one of the greatest pictures ever brought to Laredo. Despite the torrential rain last night the Royal was crowded to see this great picture, and this afternoon and tonight other great crowds will be there. As "Cleopatra," the role of the siren of the Nile is taken by Theda Bara only as she is capable of portraying it.

—Scout R. Louis Puster was the successful Boy Scout who submitted the essay on why we should buy Liberty Bonds and B. G. Salinas purchased a $500 bond through Scout Puster this afternoon.

W. S. S.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS; DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

One Term of the Court Adjourned Today and the Second Consecutive Term Begins Monday Morning.

After an eight weeks term, which ended today, the first spring session of the district court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District in Webb county adjourned today. During the last few days of the court there has been little business transacted.

On Monday morning the second spring term of court, which will last for another eight weeks, will be convened by Judge Mullally. The grand jury, whose names were published in The Times several days ago, will be empanelled and get to work ferreting out any violations of the law that may have been committed since the grand jury of the first term of court had adjourned.

W. S. S.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS CEASE AS RESULT OF GOOD RAINS

Thousands of Head of Cattle and Sheep Have Been Sent to Pasturage Elsewhere as Result Drouth.

During the past few months, and in fact up to a few days ago, thousands of heads of cattle, sheep and goats have been shipped out of the country along the Texas-Mexican and I. & G. N. railways to pasturage or market on account of the bad conditions obtaining on the ranges in this section of the state because of the protracted dry spell.

Now, however, with the entire country given a good soaking by the copious rains of the past few days, the ranges will soon show their wonderful recuperative powers and young and nutritious grasses will shortly appear and in a little while the ranges will be carpeted with verdure.

W. S. S.

ONLY THREE CARS SHIPPED OUT OF LAREDO LAST NIGHT

Muddy Conditions of the Onion Fields After Rains Prevent Gathering and Packing of Onions.

On account of the muddy conditions prevailing in the fields and the fact that there was only a small quantity of onions in warehouses, the total shipments of onions out of Laredo last night aggregatel three carloads, bringing the grand total of shipments up to 891 carloads for the season so far.

Onion men who have onions matured in the field and many already pulled and in heaps ready to be cleaned and hauled to the shipping sheds assert that there will be some damage to the onions as a result of the rain and mud, and until the fields will admit of it, there will be no gathering of onions for a day or two at least and shipments will be decreased to the minimum.

W. S. S.

Music While You Eat.

Music by a good orchestra from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. at the Imperial Cafe, southside of Market Plaza next Sunday. Good eats, best of service and music. Give us a trial.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will open at 9 o'clock in the morning in charge of Mrs. Mary Scovill, and in the afternoon the Red Cross Knitting circle will meet in the Supply room at the regular hour.

Junior Boy Scouts will meet in the afternoon in the League Room at the Methodist Church.

There will be an evening in Spanish at the Laredo High School at half after eight o'clock, unler the direction of Miss Alma Pierce.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

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Monday.

The Surgical Room will be open in the afternoon at Red Cross Headquarters with Mrs. Norman Witting in charge at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. M. T. Cogley in charge, and in the afternoon Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical room will be open in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will held their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the

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Homes.

The lamplight's shaded rose
On couch and chair and wall,
The drowsy book let fall,
The children's heads, bent close
In some deep argument,
The kitten, sleepy-curled,
Sure of our good intent,
The hearth-fire's cracking glow;
His step that crisps the snow,
His laughing-kiss wind-cold.
Only the very old
Gifts that the night-star brings,
Dear, homely evening things,
Dear things of all the world.
And yet my throat locks tight.
Somewhere far off I know
Are ashes on red snow
That were a home last night.

—Selected.

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General Mention.

Mrs. S. J. Sorrell left yesterday for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

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Miss Esther Hirsch has gone to New York, in response to the news of the illness of her brother.

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Mrs. C. Withoff has gone to San Antonio to visit her son, Mr. Otto Withoff, who is at Camp Travis.

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Mrs. Tom Hall of Del Rio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Beyette.

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Mr. M. Spellacy of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been in the city for the past several days, left yesterday.

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Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Emmell and daughter Vera of Matagorda are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wharton. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Uzzell.

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Mrs. Hodge of Beeville is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Louis Beyette.

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Mr. and Mrs. Purwin have returned from California, and are located at the Mackin apartments.

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In writing up the dance and entertainment given by Co. G, 37th Infantry, at the post Thursday night two numbers were inadvertently left out—a vocal selection by Corpl. Clark and a vocal accompaniment to a one-step given by Ernest Buenz. Both were encored and repeated.

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Dr. C. F. Kenney left Thursday evening for San Antonio to attend the state osteopathic convention.

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Announcements.

The Heights Civic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Heights School house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. H. A. Hall.

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Weather permitting, the lecture announced for last night by Hon. Marshall Hicks, will be given Monday night at 8:30 at the Woman's Club Rooms at Market Hall.

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Club Notes.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a short meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. Owing to the rainy weather the little members did not do very much work. After their sewing was inspected they adjourned until next week. Those present were Mabel Barr, Dorothy Borchers, Mildred Gravis, Nellie Ward, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Gordon Barr and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday as usual and those who assisted in the work were Mesdames Biskamp, Hatley, Alberthol, Garlick, McComb and Miss B. Moore, in the forenoon. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Pennell, McCulloch, Lee, Jurgens and Miss Frances Alexander.

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Notice to Public.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney and Mr. Louie Cohn, chairmen respectively of woman's work and men's work in the Thrift Stamp campaign, federal authorities have prohibited a further use of "chain" letters in furthering the purchasing of the stamps. Many Laredo people recently have been bothered by this sort of letter, and it should be stopped. No one has a right to send out a chain letter asking others to send similar letters to their friends and acquaintances and promote the sale of Thrift Stamps by this means. Now that it is understood, perhaps we may be spared the annoyance of requests to do something which would better be left undone.

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Flag Presentation.

The silk flag recently offered by the Woman's Club to the school selling the most Thrift Stamps in a specified time has arrived and is on display in a show window of the Bon Ton. The High School, including the 7th Grade, was the successful contestant, the pupils having sold approximately $300.00 worth of stamps. The flag will be presented to the pupils next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the open front of the High School building, and all parents and friends are invited be present.

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Returns Thanks.

The Woman's Club extends most hearty and cordial thanks to all those who assisted in making the recent lectures and food demonstrations by Miss Laurence of the State University, such a success. The club is indebted to H. Dubin, G. A. Stowers, Jos. Netzer, the Border Gas Company, The Laredo Plumbing Company, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Dario Sanchez and Mrs. J. E. Applewhite for the loan of the necessary equipment; to Mrs. Chas. Richter for the gift of milk and butter; to Mrs. J. E. Applewhite for the gift of vegetables; to the local grocers for their assistance; and to the School Board and the teachers for their hearty co-operation.

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Governor Whitman's Message.

The following is an extract from a message of Governor Whitman of New York to the women of his state:

"The women of this state have been entrusted with the most sacred privilege of citizenship, and in the tremendous crisis that America is now facing they have a great and vital mission to perform with new responsibility of service to the state and to the country. It is not within the power of anyone to say just what it is that the future holds for us but our preparations must be based on the assumption of a need for the energy, the devotion, and the sacrifice of every man and woman of the United States. The call of America is for today—not tomorrow—and we are not true to ourselves nor to our country should we hesitate to answer this call.

"There is more than one kind of service to be performed by Americans. Fighting in the field is not the sole expression of patriotism. We may fight for America in the factory and on the farm and in the thousand ways that may savor of dull routine but which are vital and necessary to the final victory. It has been my privilege to know of the splendid services which the women of this state have performed since war was declared. * * * I know that the womanhood of this state will be actuated by the highest ideals in their new responsibility of citizenship and will manifest in their new duties the same noble and devoted spirit, which has characterized women's service from the time that 'the memory of man remembered not to the contrary.'"

Shall we women of Texas have as much said for us? Are we going to answer the call of our country now that we have this added responsibility? Are we going to show that we realize that our country is really calling for us in this new field of service?

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Executive Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross was held at Elks Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, with fifteen members present.

Mr. T. A. Austin, chairman, presided, with Miss Anita Bruiard, secretary, also present. The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, after which the reports of the various committees were heard.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman, chairman of the Hospital Supply Department, reported excellent progress in this work and splendid co-operation. The following garments have been completed: 71 bed shirts; 121 convalescent robes; 58 pairs of pajamas; with many garments being completed at the homes of the makers. The Fort McIntosh branch reports 39 pairs of pajamas and 36 bed shirts completed and the Hebbronville branch reports 40 convalescent robes completed. Mrs. Woodman also reported the following donations, all of which are gratefully acknowledged: Ten dollars from the Honor Guard Girls; $80.00 from the Married Ladies Social Club for machines and one dollar from a blind man from one of the mines, who came forward with his contribution to the "Cruz Roja." This last should undoubtedly be an incentive to many who are far better able to donate a dollar to the Red Cross.

Mrs. MacGregor, chairman of the Knitting Supply Department, reported the following articles completed: 120 pairs of bed socks; 90 pairs of wristlets; 90 helmets and 131 sweaters. She also reported a donation of $2.00 from Mrs. Frank Higgins for wool.

Mrs. R. B. Lee, supervisor of the Surgical Dressings, reported as follows: One box, containing six thousand four-by-four wipes, valued at one hundred and thirty dollars, shipped; one box, containing one thousand many-tail bandages, valued at one hundred and thirty dollars, shipped; one box, containing thirty-four hundred nine-by-nine compresses, valued at hundred and thirty dollars, shipped. Mrs. Lee also reported one box of slings ready for shipment, and a contribution of seventy-five cents for the services of a sewing-woman, donated by Mrs. J. T. Foster.

Mrs. T. A. Austin, chairman of the Funds and Entertainment Committee, made the following report: Receipts from the dance given Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross by the Married Ladies Dancing Club, $191.00; $50.00 donated by the Auction Bridge Club; fourteen dollars, donated by the Married Ladies Social Club, and $5.000 donated by Mrs. C. C. Burr, who has pledged that amount every month.

Mr. Cook, chairman of the packing committee, reported that he had been very actively engaged in getting the various boxes ready for shipment.

Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, gave a full report of the organizations in the various schools and is delighted with the splendid spirit of co-operation met with. Of the various funds accumulated by donations, benefits and other sources, there remains on hand $168.11. This committee is under the direct supervision of Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, with Miss Mildred Irby as treasurer.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, chairman of the Civilian Relief Committee, reported on the several cases which the committee had cared for.

Miss Bruiard reported a donation of $12.00 from Mr. Anderson and an increase of twenty-four members.

The report of the special committee, which was appointed at the last meeting to render a decision as to the legality of the action of the Executive Board in its recent appointment, was read and accepted.

A nominating committee, composed of Messrs. Sames, Fish and Cook was appointed by the chairman.

A finance committee was appointed, composed by Mr. J. B. DaCamara, Dr. Ward and Mr. R. K. Mims.

The meeting then adjourned.—Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Roy Jennings is in the city for a short visit.

A. E. Gates is in the city from his ranch on business.

Ed. P. Gifford of Monterey arrived in the city this morning.

W. S. S.

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